THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably snow late tonight and Thursday; continued cold.

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6 O'CLOCK

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SUIT FOR $10,000 AGAINST LOCAL HOTEL KEEPER ON TRIAL TODAY

Ten thousand dollars is the ad damnum in the case of Elizabeth Lake, administratrix of the estate of Joseph G. Lake vs. Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington tavern, an action of tort which was started this morning at the civil session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover for the death of her husband, which she claims occurred as a result of injuries he received when being ejected from the hotel of the defendant. William A. Wilson for the plaintiff and Edward J. Tierney for the defendant.

The plaintiff in her declaration claims that on Dec. 11, 1915, the defendant, by his agents and servants, did assault and beat the plaintiff's husband and carelessly and negligently push, eject and throw him violently from his premises upon the sidewalk, and that he sustained injuries which later caused his death.

Mrs. Lake was the first witness called and she testified that she was not aware of the accident until she read an account of it in The Sun of Dec. 11, 1915. She then went to St. John's hospital and there found her husband in an unconscious condition.

James Baxter was next called to the witness stand and said he had known Lake for a number of years. "On the day of the alleged assault," he said, "Lake stood at the bar for about two hours, drinking. When I last saw him prior to the assault, he was leaning against the side wall. He appeared to be very intoxicated. Mr. Taylor, the bartender of the hotel, came from behind the bar and asked him to go out. Lake refused and then Mr. Taylor took him by the arm, opened the door, threw him out and then closed the door. Lake reeled on the sidewalk and fell, striking his side and head on the sidewalk. Five minutes later two men carried him into the office of the hotel. I remained in the office until I was told to get out. There were about 20 people in the place at that time, and a few minutes later Lake was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tierney, Baxter said he is a musician by occupation, but has not done any work for six months. He said eight years ago he was manager of a local coal company and later was employed as a collector for furniture companies. He said Mr. Taylor told Lake "Hurry up and get out, Joe, before the boss comes in." Lake refused and Taylor argued with him, finally taking him by the arm and pushing him out. Witness admitted having been refused a drink at the Washington tavern four weeks on orders of Mr. Garrity and that for the past three weeks he has taken a live interest in the case.

When questioned by Mr. Tierney as to how many drinks he had in the forenoon prior to the assault, he said he had a couple of glasses of beer, while Lake was drinking whiskey. On re-direct examination Baxter said one of the two men who carried Lake into the office of the hotel was Crowley. He said Lake was placed on the floor. He was unconscious and blood was flowing from a wound on his head. At this point a recess was taken.

Jury Disagreed

After being out 21 hours the jury in the case of Vida S. Walker, administratrix, vs. Martina A. Gage, this noon reported a disagreement. In this case Mrs. Walker sought to recover for the death of her father, Benjamin Hirst of Dracut, whom she claimed died as a result of being run over by a wagon owned by the defendant, at the corner of Perkins and Aiken sts. The case was given to the jury at 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and this afternoon at 12.45 a disagreement was reported.

LOUIS POLENSKI CHARGED WITH LARCENY

The case of Louis Polenski, charged with the larceny of $45 in money, the property of John Kosloskie, and a bed and commode valued at $38, belonging to Stanley Alekk, which was opened before Judge Enright in police court yesterday, was resumed this morning, but at 11.30 o'clock court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon, when the case was taken up again.

According to the testimony offered, Kosloskie gave Mrs. Alekk $50 to keep for him. A few days afterwards, he asked her for $5 which she gave him. She carried the money on her person, but one week ago Saturday, while she was scrubbing the floor, she decided to put the money in a trunk. Later she went out and upon returning, found that the trunk in which she had placed the money had been broken into and the money was missing. A bed and commode were also taken.

The matter was reported to the police and Polenski was placed under arrest.

TOMORROW, TRY FOX'S LUNCH ROOMS

Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, 35c; Beefsteak Pie, Family Style, 20c; Fried Beef Liver, Brown Gravy, 15c; Hamburg Steak, Tomato Sauce, 15c; Boiled Ox Tongue, Spinach Greens, 25c.

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COUNCIL HELD MEETING TODAY

There was a very abbreviated session of the municipal council this morning. Those present were Commissioners Putnam, Duncan and Donnelley. In the absence of Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioner Duncan presided as president of the council. The meeting came to order shortly after 11 a. m., and in a little while adjourned until tomorrow's meeting.

Hearings were granted on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for one pole on Jefferson street, between Lewis and Market sts, and for one pole on Plummer ave, between East Merrimack and Andover sts. A representative of the company spoke on the petitions and there were no remonstrants.

Mr. H. E. Farrington, superintendent of the Bay State street railway appeared before the council to petition for the temporary location of poles and tracks on Appleton street between Eliot and Thorndike streets, to serve the public and the company during the laying of the sewer which is now under construction.

Mr. Farrington explained that this undertaking will be a long one and will disorganize traffic on Appleton street possibly for several months. Unless temporary tracks are laid, he said, passengers will be obliged to walk a considerable distance and if there should be an interruption of traffic on Middlesex street, as for instance, during a fire, there would be no way for the railway company to get thousands of its patrons into the city from the Highlands. He said that 10,000 people a day use the cars going in that direction and that for the convenience of the public as well as of the company permission ought to be granted.

Asked by Commissioner Duncan if he had talked the matter over with Mr. Morse, Mr. Farrington said that he had gone over the matter with him some time ago. The matter was ordered for a hearing on January 2 but later on the representation of Mr. Farrington it was postponed until the meeting tomorrow when action will be taken.

Commissioner Donnelly asked permission of the council to spend $54 on repairs to the roof of the shed at the waterworks storehouse, and it was so granted.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly the meeting adjourned until tomorrow at noon.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES AS PEACE PROPOSALS ARE DISCUSSED

Offer Praised by Teutonic Papers, Derided by British Press—President Wilson May Sound Entente—Allied Nations Not to Act Hastily

ENTENTE ALLIES DO NOT INTEND TO ACT HASTILY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Indications are that the various governments of the entente allies do not intend to act hastily in making joint response to the peace proposals of the central powers. It was pointed out in well-informed quarters today that while each one of the allied governments might indicate its general attitude, consultation among the allies under the treaty binding them to such action probably would require two or three weeks, making it unlikely that the joint reply of all the allies will be available before the first of the year.

This disposition this morning was to withhold comment inasmuch as the actual proposals had not been received,

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PEACE PROPOSALS FAIL TO HALT FIGHTING

Fighting is continuing on the battlefields of Europe, but interest in the operations is overshadowed by the pending peace proposals of Germany and her allies.

The proposals are voluminously commented upon by the press of both the entente and Teutonic allies, but with the handicap of lack of definite knowledge of the terms upon which Germany and the powers allied with her are willing to discuss peace. In general, the tone of the entente press comment is not optimistic as to the probable success of the overtures. German newspapers lay emphasis upon the offer as a sign of strength rather than weakness. Great Britain's attitude, according to London despatches, may be made

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PRES. WILSON AWAITS OFFICIAL PROFFER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's course of action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remained undecided today while he awaited the official proffer which the central powers have asked the United States to transmit to their enemies. The impression grew that while the president's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peace maker by omitting any comment which might possibly be coupled with a rejection by the entente powers, there was a disposition to find some way to intimate the sincere wish of the United States that some basis for discussion at least might be reached. Many officials felt that an indication of the temper of the entente govern-

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BROWN AND WARNOCK ELECTED ALDERMEN

Duncan and Putnam Defeated—Lambert, Leggat and Keyes for School Board—License by Decreased Majority—Big Vote Despite the Worst Kind of Election Day Weather

THE VOTE BY WARDS

THE ALDERMEN

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Brown	722	673	964	743	674	1083	878	835	847	7419
Duncan	732	345	850	345	287	627	756	901	851	5694
Putnam	775	346	933	347	306	474	743	1039	857	5820
Warnock	538	637	704	821	773	856	797	663	840	6629
THE SCHOOL BOARD										
Curtin	563	598	479	927	846	728	683	512	853	6189
Keyes	1094	389	1407	341	309	797	1053	1376	1180	7946
Lambert	1122	388	1743	311	272	1029	1336	1633	1267	9101
Leggat	1018	348	1592	283	245	791	1196	1472	1231	8176
O'Brien	555	714	432	952	857	753	741	515	812	6331
Thomas	655	616	750	846	735	776	929	818	959	7084
THE LICENSE VOTE										
Yes	699	676	814	801	690	1009	926	734	836	7185
No	748	406	998	418	400	626	766	1066	955	6383

License Majority—802

After a quiet but closely fought contest the voters of Lowell yesterday chose for commissioners George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock and for the school committee, Dr. John H. Lambert, John C. Leggat and Julian B. Keyes. Little surprise was expressed throughout the city although friends of other candidates had expressed full confidence in the outlook for some of the defeated ones.

Despite the unfavorable weather almost 14,000 votes were cast, showing unusual public interest, but this was due greatly to the overshadowing issue of the license question. The city voted yes by 7185 to 6383 which was a reduction of the margin from 1472 to 802.

The full vote for aldermen was: Brown, 7419; Warnock, 6629, Putnam, 5820 and Duncan, 5694.

The vote for school committee was: Lambert, 9101; Leggat, 8176; Keyes, 7946; Thomas, 7084; O'Brien, 6331 and Curtin, 6189.

Interest in the license question was aroused by two leading considerations, the gains for no-license last week in Fall River, Taunton, Haverhill and Leominster, and the strenuous campaign waged in this city for months

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CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE LOST AT SEA WITH ALL HANDS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, commanded by Lieut. W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands, it is feared. This announcement was made today by the minister of the naval service.

"The minister of the naval service regrets to report" reads the announcement issued by the chief press censor, "that it is feared that H. M. canadian torpedo boat Grilse (Lieut. Walter Wingate, R.N.C.V.R.) has been lost at sea with all hands."

The vessel left Halifax at 3 p. m., Dec. 11, for Bermuda. At 4 a. m., Dec. 12, a wireless message was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing.

"At 3 p. m., Dec. 12, another wireless message was received stating that owing to the condition of the weather the vessel was returning for shelter to Shelburne, N. S. At 7.28 p. m., Dec. 12, she called 'S.O.S.' stating her position was latitude 43 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 64 degrees 50 minutes west. At 7.50 p. m., a final message was received, 'now sinking.'

"No word has been received of her since. Orders were immediately given for all available vessels to proceed to her assistance and endeavors were made by wireless telegraphy to inform any vessel at sea in that vicinity. Vessels are now searching for any signs of wreckage."

The officers on board the ship in addition to her commander were Sub-Lieutenants C. McL. Fry and R. E. Winslow; Artificer Engineer Robert Wilkinson and Wireless Operators S. A. McLean and E. Clement.

NO TRACE OF VESSEL

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The steamer Stadacona, which went out from Shelburne early today to assist the Grilse, reported at noon that she had been unable to find any trace of the vessel in the position given in wireless messages last night. She was maintaining the search, her captain reported.

BERLIN JUSTIFIES SINKING OF U. S. SHIP LANAO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.— Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer Lanao by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, Oct. 28, received at the state department today, contends the sinking was justified because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

The exact registry of the Lanao is in doubt. Owned by Findlay-Miller & Co., of Manila and under Philippine registry, her sale to the Norwegian firm of Hans Hannewig of Christiania, had been reported before she left Manila.

Capt. Mainland reported to the department that though the sale had taken place, the actual transfer was not to be made until arrival in England. The American consulate at London has reported that the vessel was still listed as American there.

The Lanao's crew of thirty was landed at Barry by a Norwegian steamer.

GERMAN LOSSES IN WAR TOTAL 3,921,869

A British official computation of German military losses, issued today gives the total German casualties since the outbreak of the war, as 3,921,869. The German losses for November were 166,176, according to these figures, which are declared to be based on the German official lists.

A German semi-official computation gives the entente losses in war vessels since the outbreak of the war at 192 vessels, including auxiliaries and special types but including torpedo boats and submarines, totalling 744,600 tons, of which Great Britain lost 123 ships of 563,200 tons.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 13, 2:30 p. m.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, was 166,176 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out 3,921,869.

ENTENTE WARSHIPS LOST

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—Including the loss of the French battleship Suffren, says an Overseas News agency statement today, the total losses of the entente fleet during the present war have been 192 vessels, including torpedo boats and submarines, with a total tonnage of 744,600. These figures do not include special type of vessels, such as auxiliary and other craft of the merchant marine.

The British navy's share of the losses, says the statement, has been 123 ships and torpedo boats, totalling 563,200 tons.

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AN EARLY SELECTION IS WISE AND AVOIDS THE RUSH

FIVE LICENSE CITIES VOTE TO STAY WET

RESULTS OF CITY ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

City and Mayor	License 1916 Yes	1916 No	1915 Yes	1915 No
Attleboro, *Harold Sweet	633	1,561	601	1,276
Beverly, James McPherson, N. P.	1,176	2,557	884	1,365
Chelsea, Edward E. Willard	2,813	2,435	3,035	2,098
Chicopee, *Daniel J. Coakley, Ind. D.	1,667	1,436	1,730	1,297
Everett, John J. Mullen	—	—	1,154	3,246
Lawrence	6,617	4,527	6,089	4,844
Lowell	7,185	6,383	7,503	6,031
Lynn, *George H. Newhall	6,998	8,401	7,231	8,277
Malden, *Charles M. Blodgett, N. P.	1,066	2,959	1,813	4,280
Medford	—	—	969	2,697
Melrose, *Charles H. Adams, N. P.	350	1,916	369	1,639
Newburyport, W. B. Hopkinson, N. P.	1,281	1,586	1,336	1,503
Newton	806	2,401	1,399	3,760
Revere, Alfred S. Hall, R.	1,490	2,341	1,402	1,446
Somerville, *Zebedee E. Cliff, R.	1,100	4,158	1,705	5,262
Worcester, Pehr G. Holmes, R.	12,771	9,643	12,143	9,404
Woburn, Wilford D. Gray, R.	1,062	1,936	1,246	1,760

*—Re-elected. N. P.—Non-Partisan. D.—Democrat. R.—Republican.
No mayor voted upon in Lawrence, Lowell, and Medford.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Elections held in 17 cities in this state yesterday produce no changes in the license situation. Five of the cities, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester, remain in the license column, although in Chelsea, Chicopee and Lowell the margins were considerably reduced. In most of the cities the no-license sentiment has prevailed for a number of years, and in the absence of important contests for office there was a general lack of interest in the elections.

Mayors Elected

One of the features of the elections was the election of Alderman John J. Mullen as mayor of Everett. Mullen was opposed by Frank B. Rich and Clinton B. Hobbs, president of the board of aldermen. It was generally conceded prior to election that Mullen would win unless one of the others withdrew, but this either refused to do.

During the past year Mullen, when he refused to leave the aldermanic chamber, was carried, chair and all, out into the city hall corridor by four policemen.

Another feature was the large margin favoring no-license in Revere, where only a year ago the city went dry by 44 votes.

The mayors successful in seeking re-election were Harold Sweet in Attleboro, Daniel J. Coakley in Chicopee, George H. Newhall in Lynn, Chas. H. Adams in Melrose, Zebedee E. Cliff in Somerville, Charles M. Blodgett in Malden, and Benjamin F. Haines in Medford.

The new mayors chosen were James McPherson in Beverly, Edward E. Willard in Chelsea, John J. Mullen in Everett, Walter B. Hopkinson in Newburyport, Alfred S. Hall in Revere, Wilford D. Gray in Woburn and Pehr G. Holmes in Worcester. In Lawrence, Lowell and Newton it was an off year on the mayoralty.

Newton gave the preferential system of voting its first trial in this state. This method does away with the primary nominations. Considerable confusion developed in some instances, particularly in the voting for alderman at large, in which 1133 ballots out of 2441 were thrown out as defective. The city voted to grant old age and disability pensions to its firemen.

LAWRENCE LICENSE

Increases Its Margin Favoring Wet City by 85 Votes—Off Year for Mayor

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13.—The "wets" won yesterday in Lawrence, polling a majority of 2090 in favor of license, a gain of 845 over last year. The vote was: Yes, 6617; No, 4527. The vote last year was: Yes, 6089; No, 4844. A belated activity by the "no license" advocates stirred both parties on and despite the fact it was an off year, 11,288 votes were polled.

Alderman Robert S. Maloney was re-elected director of the department of public health and charities, defeating Frank S. Buckley. Alderman John A. Flanagan was re-elected director of public property and parts against Michael F. Scanlon. School Committeeman Thomas M. Jordan and Frank L. Carey were elected members of the school board.

LYNN AGAIN DRY

No Forces Gain 400 Votes—Mayor Newhall Re-elected—Bergengren and Graham Re-elected

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Lynn remained in the no-license column by a vote of 8461 to 6998 in yesterday's election. Last year's vote was: Yes, 7231; No, 8277. Mayor George H. Newhall was re-elected over Joseph E. Dozier. Ray F. Bergengren and John R. Graham were re-elected commissioners of finance and streets, respectively.

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CHELSEA AGAIN WET

License Margin Cut Down to 383 Votes—Willard Beats Breath in Mayoralty Fight

Boston, Dec. 13.—Former Mayor Edward E. Willard defeated former Representative Melvin B. Breath for the Chelsea mayoralty yesterday in one of the sharpest political battles in the history of the city.

The vote was: Willard, 2768; Breath, 2508. The license question was another hard struggle, and license won out by 383 votes, the vote being: Yes, 2818; No, 2435. Last year the vote was: Yes, 3035; No, 2098.

George F. Henderson and Joseph A. Tyrrell were elected aldermen at large. The others elected aldermen were: Patrick N. Lacy, Harry F. Smith, Joseph D. Whooley, Richard A. Voke and Ralph K. Hope.

The Chelsea police were defeated in their effort to have their salary increased by the narrow margin of eight votes, and many of them declare that the cause of their losing out was through the acts of their chief.

The vote on the referendum to place the chief of the fire department under civil service won out by the vote of 2322 to 1491.

GRAY WINS IN WOBURN

Chosen Mayor of Woburn in Three-Cornered Fight—City Stays in No-License Column

WOBURN, Dec. 13.—A three-cornered struggle for the mayoralty resulted yesterday in the election of Wilford D. Gray, republican. He had 1632 votes. Former Mayor William H. Henchey, designated as democrat-citizen, had 1208 votes, and James H. Kelley, democrat-independent, 237 votes. There was no change in the license situation, the vote being: Yes, 1062; No, 1936. Last year it was: Yes, 1246; No, 1760.

REVERE STAYS DRY

Casts Biggest No Vote Ever—Great Credit Given Fr. Lee—Hall Elected Mayor by 84 Votes

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Revere went no-license yesterday by the largest vote ever cast by it either as a town or city, and last night there was great rejoicing by the men and women who have worked to keep the city in the dry column. The vote was: Yes, 1490; no, 2341; a majority for no of 851 votes.

Last year the city went no by the small majority of 44 votes. Great credit for the big no vote is given to the Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, who came out in the strongest terms in favor of no.

Alfred S. Hall, republican nominee for mayor, defeated his democratic opponent, James P. Dolan, in a hard and close contest by 84 votes. The vote was Hall, 1998; Dolan, 1914.

Queen City Trio, Asso., Thursday.

LOWELL MAN RE-ELECTED GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Grand High Priest Arthur D. Prince of this city presided at the 118th annual convocation of the oldest grand body of the Capitular Rite in the United States, which holds jurisdiction in Massachusetts, which opened in Masonic temple, Boston, yesterday. The convocation was attended by a large number of representatives, besides many visitors.

In the evening Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince was re-elected to occupy the grand east for his second term, and after his appointments were

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
Grand High Priest

made the installation was conducted by Past Grand High Priest Blake, who is an officer of the General R. A. chapter of the United States.

Among the other officers present were Deputy Grand High Priest Geo. C. Thacher, Grand King Charles W. Delano, Grand Scribe William M. Thorup, Grand Secretary Eugene A. Holton, Grand Secretary J. Gilman Waite, District Deputies S. Everett Tinkham, Edward B. Saunders, Wallace A. Corey, Charles F. Mann, Dean K. Webster, William S. Hamilton, Walter D. Chase, Henry E. Fairbanks and Robert W. Oliver, Grand Captain of Host Olin D. Dickerman, Grand Principal Sojourner George W. Blinn, Grand Masters of Veil Gardner R. P. Barker and Harry L. Pond, Grand Stewards Charles Bruce and Harry W. Bayley.

The grand high priest's annual address alluded to the official visits made by him during the year, the receptions accorded to distinguished officials in the craft, capitular, cryptic and templar rites, the deaths of leaders in this and other grand jurisdictions and the general activities of the order which is in a very prosperous condition.

According to the report of the grand secretary there are 83 chapters with a membership of 25,599, a gain of 1313. The deaths of the past year numbered nearly one-half of that number. The permanent members of the grand chapter who passed over to the "silent majority" were Right Excellent Richard A. Atwood and John L. Stone, P.D.G.H.P.; Henry N. Fisher, P.G.K.; William H. H. Soule and Alonzo H. Smith, P.G.S.

Three memorials were read. That to John L. Stone by Winfield Temple, to Alonzo Smith by George W. Blinn and to William H. H. Soule by Walter F. Wedding.

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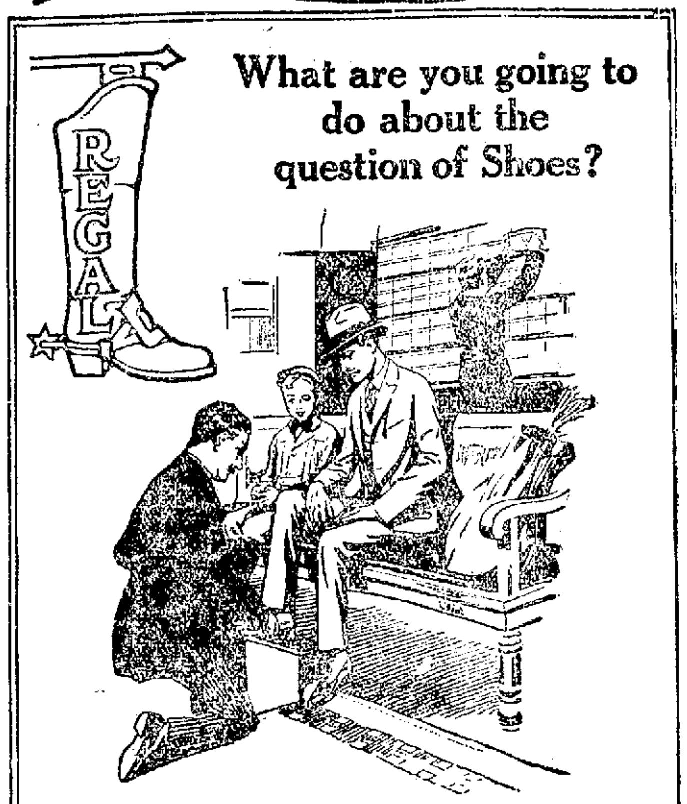

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Georgette Crepe Blouses 5.75

Fancy checked georgette crepe blouses with deep pleated collar and jabot. Colors, orchid, flesh, gold, maize, champagne, gray, burgundy, nile, navy, American beauty and white.

Plaid Waists 3.95

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REORGANIZATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET

APPOINTMENT OF GEN. NIVELLE TO SUCCEED JOFFRE PLEASES FRANCE AND ENGLAND

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The new cabinet arouses but moderate enthusiasm in the press. The morning papers point out that seven ministers and two under-secretaries belong to the preceding administration so that the change is not so radical as might be expected.

The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointments of Gen. Hubert Lyautey as minister of war and Gen. Nivelle as successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the western front. Gen. Nivelle's brilliant stroke in recapturing Forts Douaumont and Vaux on the Verdun front is recalled. The papers also say that the fact that Gen. Nivelle is half English—his mother having belonged to a well known Kentish military family—makes his appointment particularly acceptable across the channel.

Jules Cambon continues in his post as general secretary of the foreign office.

A. F. OF L. BACKS FIREMEN

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Bills to be presented to the next general court, calling for the enactment of laws giving the firemen of this state the two-platoon system, and also placing a tax of at least 2 per cent on the receipts of the fire insurance companies doing business in the state, which will go to the pension funds, will be supported by organized labor.

These bills will be known as labor bills and will be placed on the [illegible] calendar of the Massachusetts state branch, A. F. of L., according to a vote of the legislative committee and the executive board of the state branch, at a joint session in this city yesterday.

INCREASE PAY OF SAILORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—An increase of $5 a month in the pay of every enlisted man in the navy was recommended by Secretary Daniels yesterday to the house naval committee.

It won't add a [illegible] a year to the pay roll, but the secretary declared pay increases in the navy and [illegible] outside [illegible] enlisted men were being called upon constantly to do more and more difficult work.

Enlistments are on the increase, Mr. Daniels said. He disapproved of a proposal for a bonus to stimulate the enlistment campaign.

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GERMAN PAPERS PRAISE PEACE PROPOSALS

BERLIN, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—Commenting on the peace proposals, Germania, the Catholic organ, expresses especial pleasure that the central powers appeal to the pope as well as to other neutrals. It enthusiastically approves the peace overtures, which it terms the privilege of the stronger in war and a performance of the noblest of duties to humanity and Christian morality.

The newspaper declares that the emperor's note to Germany's opponents is a document of the love of peace than which none could be greater, and one to go to further lengths, and which proves that Germany, despite its enormous military success, does not wish to strike in cold blood to destroy its enemies, but in consonance with its responsibility to God and the world offers them the hand of peace. Only a fool, it declares, will see in the offer an indication of weakness.

The evening edition of the Lokal Anzieger refrains from predicting either success or failure for Germany's peace overtures. The paper emphasizes the declaration that the offer is an indication of strength and not of weakness. It calls the day epoch-making in importance, but doubts whether this Christmas, at any rate, can bring to realization the Biblical "peace on earth, good will to men."

The newspaper both opens and closes its editorial with the imperial chancellor's words: "We are prepared for peace but are ready to fight."

Victor Hahn, in the National Zeitung likewise lays emphasis upon a characterization of the peace overtures as a sign of strength rather than of weakness and expresses belief that the responsible statesmen of the entente will not care to construe them otherwise. Herr Hahn devotes considerable space to the unsuccessful efforts of the conservatives and socialists to debate the matter in the reichstag, and relates that the offer is as yet merely an imperial suggestion that peace be discussed and not the actual discussion itself. When the time comes for talking peace terms the people, he believes, will have full opportunity to express their varied wishes regarding peace as a reward for their sacrifices and he thinks the government would hardly venture to open negotiations without being exactly informed about the desires of all classes of the population.

SUN BREVITIES

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Mr. Chester Stacey, special teacher at the Bridgeport, Conn., Normal school, gave a lecture this morning at the State Normal school in this city. His subject was the "Junior High School," and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience of Normal school pupils.

Yesterday afternoon the Educational club listened to a most interesting talk at the Y.W.C.A. by E. F. Dickinson of Billerica. His subject was "Educational Ideas." Next Tuesday, Mrs. John Leggat will give a talk on the poet Longfellow.

Luncheon was served at the Spalding house yesterday by the Molly Varnums, it being chapter day. The hostesses were Miss Ruth Pilling, Miss Leslie Pullen, Miss Ruth Upton, Miss Nellie Horner, Miss Emily Wiggin, Miss Edith Proctor and Miss Marion Simpson. Luncheon was served by Mrs. Walter L. Parker, Mrs. Albert S. Howard, Miss Bernice Jewett and Mrs. Marcus Cole.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its monthly meeting yesterday in the reading room at the Middlesex Women's club, with 26 members present. Piano solos were given by Mrs. R. S. Robertson and there were readings by Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell. The hostesses were Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Mrs. John A. Faulkner.

One accident was reported as a result of the icy sidewalks this morning. Phoebe Martineau of 131 Paige street slipped and fell near the corner of Central and Hurd streets while on her way to work about 6:30 o'clock. She sustained a fracture of the right ankle. The ambulance was called and the woman was removed to St. John's hospital.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is on the increase and Lowell bids fair to make a record on the number sold. It is a case of putting Lowell on the map in fighting tuberculosis insofar as Lowell is concerned for cities all over the country compare notes at the close of the seal campaign and the cities that lead in per capita results get recognition and win a banner.

Sherman C. Day, a former milk dealer of this city, has been appointed supervising farmer of the Jordan Memorial sanatorium at River Glade, N. B., the appointment having been made by the board of commissioners of that place.

The quarterly meeting of the Concordia class of St. Patrick's school class of 1911, was held last evening at the home of one of the members, George L. Campbell. Preparations for the annual banquet were made and Daniel McCarthy was elected president and Thomas Conaton, secretary.

BUFFALOES' DANCE

A well attended and successful dancing party was held in Merrimack hall last night under the auspices of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes. The hall was artistically decorated. There were 20 dance numbers on the program, music for dancing being furnished by the Middlesex orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following efficient officials:

General manager, George B. Pettengill; assistant, Arthur T. Hanley; floor director, Richard Preston; assistant, Arthur F. Senter; chief aid, Joseph Regan; reception committee, George R. Brown, chairman; treasurer, Thomas Denehy.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS NO COAL SHORTAGE HERE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—There is no coal shortage in New England and prices have been boosted on the strength of a scare that incited a general "hoarding up" of fuel by the public. These are the facts that will be revealed in a report which Atty. Gen. Henry C. Attwill expects to complete some time today.

His investigation into the coal situation has brought out startling facts and figures. Whether or not there is cause for prosecution is a matter of guesswork. At least, the attorney general has not played his final trump card and has not called in his investigators. He is not ready to say what will happen.

More Coal Than Ever

The coal shortage scare was permitted to go broadcast in New England late last summer and fall. Coincidently came an advance in prices. Mr. Attwill has found that there has been far more coal—both anthracite and bituminous—brought into New England during the year ending Oct. 1, 1916, than during the year ending Oct. 1, 1915.

Railroads and steamship lines were called upon to produce figures on the amount of coal they have brought to New England. Hundreds of thousands tons of coal have been shipped here by rail and water this past year in excess of the total shipments during the year before.

Practically no exporting has been done. Where it had been suspected that great amounts were being sent to Canada for export, the attorney general has learned instead that Canada is sending coal to the United States.

In his opinion there is absolutely no reason for the present high prices except an untimely fear which seized the public—a panic which may or may not have been deliberately fostered.

He began his investigation to ferret out any conspiracy or violation of laws in this state on the part of coal dealers. The commission appointed by Gov. McCall to study the high cost of living question will be given most of the information he has secured.

Although his preliminary report to the commission will not be completed until this afternoon, Mr. Attwill consented to divulge some of his findings last night. He said:

Everybody Began to Hoard

"My investigation indicated that there has been far more coal, both anthracite and bituminous, brought into New England during the year ending Oct. 1, 1916, than during the year ending Oct. 1, 1915. This would indicate that there is no substantial shortage of coal in New England, and the high price has been caused largely by the very general buying of coal by the people through fear that there would be a shortage.

"In other words, everybody began to hoard. It is true that in certain localities in New England there may be a shortage. I am confident that if we had a system of economic conservation and distribution of coal, such as a government like Germany undoubtedly has, there would be no suffering among the people this winter for lack of coal."

It is a matter of public record that coal dealers were excitedly crying "shortage" last summer. And this wail came at a time when more coal was pouring into New England than the year before. The average man with a family immediately began to store in for the winter. Unprecedented demands came upon the dealers for coal. The orders came so fast that the latter were unable to deliver them.

If there is a shortage, that shortage undoubtedly exists among the smaller dealers who are not in the big fraternity. At least that is the suggestion drawn from the attorney general's findings. As far as New England is concerned its supply was greater than in past years and none of it was unloaded here for export.

The special high cost of living commission appointed by the governor will hold its first meeting tomorrow and take up the subject of coal first. Boston's city council has adopted resolutions calling upon the commission to conduct public hearings. Organizations and individuals interested in campaigns against high prices are making similar demands.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For quality, "A Study in Royal Blue," presented by the Beatrice Morelle Operatic Sextet at the Keith theatre, this week, quite excels all others. Miss Morelle, who is a contralto of splendid training, has surrounded herself with three other women singers and two instrumentalists, and the ensemble resulting is effective in a high degree. While this is the specially underlined feature, Cole, Russell & Davis in a wildly funny comedy skit, "Waiters Wanted," convulse with their antics. Dugan and Raymond in "You Auto Know Better," is a first-class act, also. A dinky little machine of a well known variety figures during the playing of this turn, and it surely is a well-trained affair. Don't miss this act, all you automobilists, for you will surely find something to laugh over. The Nylo Maids are dainty tappers of xylophones, and they run over a lot of popular ditties, and also touch some well known classics. Other acts are: Stuart Darrow, in smoke, sand and finger shadow pictures; the Helen Leach Wallen trio, iron-jawed marvels; Berrick and Hart in music, dancing and fun an dthe Pathe News motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most enjoyable plays that the theatregoers of Lowell have seen in many years is "In Old Kentucky," C. T. Dazey's famous success which is being presented by the Emerson players to crowded houses at the Opera House. It is a magnificent success and though the sale of seats indicates that the play could run for a second week, such a plan is impossible, owing to previous contracts for the production of other big Broadway successes. Owing to this demand for seats patrons are advised to make reservations early and secure seats as early as possible as hundreds will surely be disappointed this week—that is, unable to secure reservations.

"In Old Kentucky" is a play of delightful atmosphere and its success on the legitimate stage for thirty years is well known, not only to the theatregoers of this city but also to the whole country. It is a play with a decided dramatic punch and while intensely serious throughout, there is a brilliant flow of comedy which keeps the play from having a single dull moment. From the rise of the curtain in the first act to the fall on the last act, there is always something doing.

Ann O'Day as Madge, the girl of the mountains is indeed superb and besides playing the character finely, Miss O'Day offers a novelty in banjo playing—a feature which is proving a treat to the patrons. Ivan Miller is better than ever this week by his clever work as Frank Layson while James Hayden as Joe Laurie is at his best of the season. James T. Galloway and Rose Morison are seen in two splendid comedy characters. Gertrude Shirley is very good while Millard Vincent again gives a splendid account of himself as the villainous Holton. Frank Wright, Ernest Kast and other members of the company play the various characters assigned them in a fine manner. The scenic production—even to the smallest detail is complete—and Lowell has not seen anything better in recent years.

Secure your seats now for this attraction. Do not wait until it is too late. Make reservations now by phoning 261. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Considerable interest is being shown and already there is a big demand for seats for "Everyman's Castle," which will be the offering of the Emerson players next week. This play is one of the most talked of in recent years, dealing with the subject of birth control. It is a beautifully constructed play and while touching upon a subject, which is, just now, attracting world wide attention, there is not a single line or situation in the play that will offend. It is a play that breathes a lesson of warning, to every man and woman.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the day of the final presentations of the excellent bill of superplays which have so completely entertained local theatre-goers during the past two days. No one should miss seeing the powerful drama, "Jaffery, by Wm. J. Locke, in which C. Aubrey Smith and Eleanor Woodruff appear in the leading roles. The play is replete with interesting situations which are bound to please. Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick will also be seen today to splendid advantage in the other five act play, "A Coney Island Princess," a comedy drama of New York showing that Fifth avenue is horrified at the customs and ways of its neighbor, Coney Island. These two plays will be seen at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last times today as well as the latest Pathe News and other plays which include a comedy.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week there will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre Lenore Ulrich in "The Road to Love," and Montague Love, Arthur Ashley, Gaile Kane and Muriel Ostrich and an all star cast in "The Men She Married." Other plays will also be presented at the big performances to be given at the Merrimack Square theatre during the last three days of this week.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of David Belasco's biggest stage successes was called "The Case of Becky." Sometimes the heroine was good, then suddenly she would become a fiend. Probably the most famous story of dual personality is "Dr. Jykell and Mr. Hyde." One of the most widely read stories of English literature is "Trilby." In it a beautiful girl struggles under the evil, hypnotic influence of a wicked man. With dual personality as his theme, and after a careful study of Dr. Morton Prince's "Dissociation of Personality," and other famous books by Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard university and Boris Sidis,—Philip Lonergan, scenario writer, has developed a powerful story under the title of "Saint, Devil and Woman."

It has been produced by the Thanhouser company and released as a Pathe Gold Rooster play. It begins an engagement of two days at the Royal theatre today. Fresh from her life at a convent, the strange heroine (played by Flo LaBadie) serves as plastic material for a crafty Spaniard, who, through her father's death, has become executor of the estate and moulds her to his hypnotic will. Gradually the saint becomes a devil, and aided by her great wealth is a menace to humanity. Then begins a conflict—a match of minds—between a young doctor, engaged in bettering the conditions in tenement districts owned by the girl, and the man, whose evil influence has changed her habits of thought. Who wins? This is the question which is answered in five reels of remarkably realistic drama. This production will hold attention from the beginning to end. Mr. Lonergan is known for his original plots, and has woven a corker in this play. Among the many other attractions at this picture house today and tomorrow are episodes of "The Shielding Shadow," with Ralph Kellard, and "The Girl from Frisco," with Marin Sais and True Boardman. Attention is called to the new picture which will be shown every Friday and Saturday at this theatre. We are not yet disclosing who and what it is. Suffice to say it will star a player you all know, and the play will be shown in serial form, which makes this house "the home of serial plays," as it always has been in the past. Be sure to read the Royal theatre advertisement next Friday in the Lowell dailies.—It will contain good news for all fans.

JEWEL THEATRE

One of the most sensational and mysterious modern dramas ever filmed is "The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky," a four-chapter play following the great serial, "The Diamond from the Sky." The first chapter is booked for today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre, and two reels each week will be shown for four weeks, then the whole story which took 68,000 feet of film to complete will have been shown. The story was selected from over 100,000 scenarios which were sent it from the competition, announced last year, with the result that the whole four remaining episodes bristle with action and ginger. It is purely a melodrama adapted to the screen, and the cast has been selected with great care. From all points of view, the "Sequel" is a striking production.—the drama of the diamond, which is a gem of meteoric origin, whence came its name, is imbued from the beginning with the mysterious elements that might well be expected to characterize it. In the original episodes men fought and loved and died because of its baleful influence, and the "Sequel" shows greater calamities, greater dangers, and thrills mark every scene of this gigantic spectacle. Among the other fine attractions on the same program are episodes of both "Beatrice Fairfax" and "The Lass of the Lumberlands," an L-Ko comedy, and the usual single and multiple reel releases. Coming next Friday and Saturday, the return engagement of Charles Chaplin in his great comedy success, "The Pawnshop"—more fun.

OWL THEATRE

For the second time since his entry into the motion picture world, Herbert Heyes, the popular leading man at the Lowell Opera House last season, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in another of the famous William Fox releases. This time, "the greatest movie discovery of the year," as the New York Herald called Mr. Heyes, will be seen co-starring with Valeska Surratt, the best dressed woman on the screen, in "The Straight Way," a very intense and heart stirring photodrama, which tells the story of a woman's quest for happiness.

In this new release, Heyes has every opportunity to display the wonderful dramatic power which gained him such popularity in Lowell last year. In the role of a prominent lawyer who wrongfully accuses his wife and then turns her into the street, and then heavy-hearted lives through the years that follow, he is able to instill much dramatic power into his work. Mme. Valska Surratt needs no introduction to local movie fans, as her wonderful dramatic ability is well known to all, and her wonderful gowns have gained for her title of the best dressed woman in the movies.

Also showing on the same program at the Owl today and tomorrow, will be "The Traffic Cop," starring the dainty little stage star, Gladys Hulette. Founded on the parting of the way of childhood's sweethearts and the crossing of their paths later in life when the difference in wealth and social position has a definite bearing upon their relations. "The Traffic Cop," abounds in new situations and excellent opportunities for strong acting, which are made the best of by Miss Hullette and her splendid suporting company.

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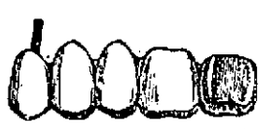

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"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to your Eminence a copy of the declaration which the imperial government today, by the good offices of the powers intrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war, transmits to these states and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent similar notes.

War's Awful Effects

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifest. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the European continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Sorrow and grief fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations, but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp, in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

Germany on Defensive

"Germany is carrying on a war of defence against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of their enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the Teutonic allies, which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

"Those fighting on the front know that they are supported by the whole nation, which is inspired by love for its country and is ready for the greatest sacrifices and determined to defend to the last extremity the inherited treasure of intellectual and economic work and the social organization and sacred soil of the country.

"Certain of our own strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the chancellor already has declared, a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

Lauds Pope's Attitude

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign, his Holiness the pope has unswervingly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe.

"Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his Holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his Holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

DIRECT SLAP AT JAPAN BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate late yesterday adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics, without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration. This action is generally conceded in Washington to be a direct slap at Japan.

This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California, is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming the races or nationalities, as was done in the bill as is passed the house.

During the debate, Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

"It is a great mistake," said Senator Lodge, "for this congress to give wanton and needless offence to a friendly nation, by which we gain absolutely nothing."

Senator Phelan declared that after the bill had passed the house, certain Japanese busybodies objected, and that he thought "this government ought to be conducted from Washington; not from Tokio."

The Phelan provision prevailed without a roll call, and the committee amendment as modified was adopted by a vote of 42 to 14, western senators voting against it.

Senator Phelan gave notice that he would offer another amendment to prohibit the entrance of so-called Japanese "picture brides" into the United States.

Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States, was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37. When the senate adjourned, there was pending another amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all persons who came to the United States for temporary employment as laborers, intending to return to their native land.

RUSSIAN NOBLES ACT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Russian nobles have elected a commission to formulate a resolution on the present situation in Russia, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The resolution will be presented to the emperor by a deputation or by the president of the council of the Nobles' association.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Claims He Almost Gave Up Hope

William S. Chapman of 55 Mount Grove St. Tells How He Suffered 20 Years

In a recent interview, The Plant Juice Man, who has his headquarters at Dows, The Druggist's, in Merrimack Square, said:

"We have introduced Plant Juice into a number of great American cities and everywhere it has met with tremendous success. Plant Juice is surely an herbal preparation and is proving to be the greatest ever produced. Once the public of a city tests it, they know its merits, and great demand for it follows. It is particularly a tonic for city people, where modern modes and customs of life lead to various forms of debility—to nervous, stomach, blood and kidney troubles—in fact to a general run down condition. Plant Juice tones up as does no other preparation. It gives immediate relief and lasting results. All forms of stomach, liver, kidney trouble and blood disorders are relieved by Plant Juice. It is a true specific for general debility and organic weakness in men and women, and is sure to bring a return of buoyant spirits, of cheerfulness and good health.

Selecting at random from a mass of written testimonials is that of Mr. William S. Chapman, who lives at No. 55 Mount Grove street, a well known carpenter who has been a resident of Lowell for the past 35 years and has many friends and acquaintances. He stated:

"I had been troubled with stomach, kidney, bladder trouble and constipation for the past 20 years and had about given up hope of ever getting relief. Most everything I ate would distress me. I was bloated with gas, which gave me constant pain, could not sleep at night, had headaches, was very dizzy at times, and had terrible pains in my back and in fact, all over my body. My tongue was coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I became very nervous and restless, felt tired all the time and had no ambition or energy to attend to my work. Finally I started to take Plant Juice, as a last resort, and it has greatly relieved my stomach, and the pains from which I suffered; I can sleep well and feel better in every way. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to others."

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MISS DEVINE PICKED AS BOSTON'S BEAUTY

DORCHESTER GIRL SELECTED TO BE "MISS BOSTON" AT PREPAREDNESS BAZAAR

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Standish Wilcox, Mayor Curley's expert on beauty, last night gave his decision, "Miss Cathryn V. Devine of Dorchester wins.

By these words Miss Devine is pronounced the most beautiful young woman in Boston, and she will represent Boston, as "Miss Boston," at the great "Preparedness Bazaar" that opens in New York tomorrow, and she will have a chance to become "Miss Preparedness," chosen from out of all the beauties of all the cities.

At 5 o'clock last night, the closing hour, the contest had been whittled down from 120 aspirants to two—Miss Devine and Miss Margaret Georgia Kelley of 1301 Washington street, Roslindale, a beauty of 17 years. Miss Kelley, who is a bookkeeper, has hair of just about Miss Devine's color, and the judge was long undecided.

Finally, with perspiration bedecking his brow, and with collar wilted owing to the mental agony entailed, Mr. Willcox appeared and was able to articulate, "Miss Devine has won."

FOOD AND DRUG PACKAGE

Familiar Formula, "Guaranteed by Manufacturers Under Food and Drug Act," Has Disappeared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rapid disappearance of the familiar formula on food and drug package "Guaranteed by the manufacturer under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906, serial No. ——," was noted today by department of agriculture. The guaranty may now be stamped on the dealers' invoices and since Nov. 1 has been forbidden on labels except those printed before May 5, 1914.

The object of the new system is to avoid creating the popular impression which grew out of the guaranty clause on the label, that the government analyzes and guarantees the contents. Printing the guaranty on the invoice [illegible] for the product's purity from the dealer to the manufacturer.

RETALIATION IF GERMANS HARM CAPT. BLAIKIE

LONDON, Dec. [illegible]—The Times [illegible] the German [illegible] Capt. Blaikie of the British steamer Caledonia, [illegible] after his ship had been sunk by a German submarine. The Times insists that the [illegible]

NO PEACE FOR VILLA AND HIS FOLLOWERS

GEN. MURGIA TO CLEAR CHIHUAHUA OF REBELLION AND BRIGANDAGE

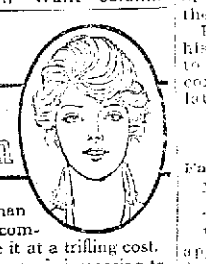
CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Dec. 13.—Villa and his followers will not get a moment's peace until the state of Chihuahua is cleared of all rebellion and brigandage, says Francisco Murgia, the new commandant, declared today. He said he was sent to Chihuahua to establish order and he intended to stick to this task until it is accomplished [illegible]

Gen. [illegible] said all legitimate business will be protected by the government. That [illegible] and other industries will be encouraged not only with moral support but with military [illegible]

[illegible] El Paso.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

The committee in charge of the New Year's [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting in the rooms of the organization in Pawtucket street last evening and decided to hold a gala night for the members and their friends on the eve of the holiday. Entertainment numbers will be given and a buffet luncheon will be served. The program will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until after midnight.



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Central, Cor. Market St. Nine Shopping Days Left

TEUTON PAPER IN SHARP ATTACK ON WILSON

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13, via London—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung publishes a sharp attack on President Wilson in connection with the representations to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations. The newspaper considers his action incorrect, and says:

"We contest the right of the president of the United States to act as a moralist with regard to the acts of belligerents."

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Under the direction of Frank M. Swacker, assistant United States attorney-general, a federal grand jury began here today its investigation into the increased cost of living. The coal situation was the first subject into which the federal authorities delved. Subpoenas were issued for representatives of coal companies and of coal-carrying railroads.

The announced purpose of the investigation is to obtain information for the guidance of President Wilson and congress in formulating legislation affecting coal and food.

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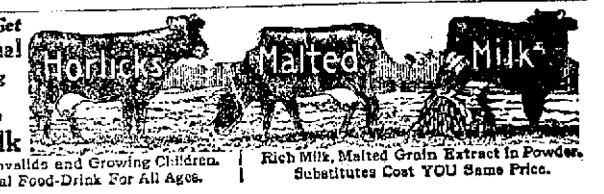

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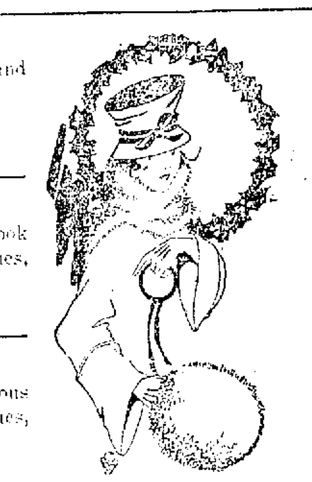

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GIFTS FOR YOUNG LADIES

Dressing Sacque, Hosiery, Brassiere, Manicure Set, Hat Pin Holder, Scarfs, Powder Jar, Vanity Case, Ivory Novelties, Silk Petticoat, Envelope Chemise, Neckwear, Music Roll, Crepe Kimono, Crocheted Slippers, Handkerchiefs, Set of Furs

GIFTS FOR BABIES

Silk Bootees, Toilet Set, Hot Water Bag, Fur Robe, White Fur Set, Brush and Comb, Spoons, Rattlers, Books, Toy Animals, Ribbon Rosettes, High Chair, Teddy Bear, Fancy Bib

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GIFTS FOR BOYS

Overcoat, Rocking Horse, Cap, Drum, Tie, Football, Knit Toque, Blocks, Drinking Cup, Erector, Handkerchiefs, Auto, Flash Light, Air Rifle, Tool Box, Books, Skates, Sweater

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FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral services of Edward L. Brown were held at his home, 30 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Edward W. Fletcher, Jay Ismond, G. Goff and John E. Fletcher. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BRENNAN—The funeral of Mary A. Brennan took place this morning from the home of her brother, Peter J. McLaughlin, 173 Ennell street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Mother", from children; pillow inscribed "Gone But Not Forgotten," Mrs. Nellie Sladen; and pieces from Mrs. Mary Cowdell, J. M. McLaughlin and family, Firemen's association, Eaton Crane & Pike Co. of Pittsfield, Mass., Mutual Aid association and spiritual bouquets from Misses Jennie and Mary Maher and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kearns. The bearers were Peter J. Kerrigan, James P. McLaughlin, Edward F. McLaughlin, Misak Katsbian, James H. McLaughlin and John McLaughlin. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. McQuade, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker P. H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Evein Bettencourt took place this morning from the home of her parents, Jas. and Maria Bettencourt, 32 Union st. There were many floral offerings. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 11.15 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Kelly took place this morning from her late home in Pawtucket, R. I., and upon the arrival of the train at Middlesex st. station the remains were removed to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Messrs. James Welch, Daniel O'Brien, John Handley, Charles Lapham of Pawtucket, R. I., Herbert Kelly and Emmet Harris. Friends were present from Pawtucket, R. I., Milford, N. H., and Boston. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the final prayers. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings laid on the grave. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna.

CYR—The funeral of Clement Cyr took place this morning from the home, 88 Austin street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Pierre Gagnon, William Larose, P. Belland, F. Michel, Wilfrid Lussier and F. Kennedy. The Lowell aerie of Eagles was represented by George Bernard, William J. Lambert, George B. McCabe. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

PERREAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Perreault took place this morning from the home, 147 Fletcher street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Omer, Henry and Arthur Walker, Elie, Oscar and Joseph Perreault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lynch took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 159 Walker street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as sub deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from husband and daughter Beatrice; basket, Patrick, Margaret and Agnes Riley, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Harney, Mr. Alcide Parent and family, John J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and Miss Katie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Katherine Harrington, employes of Richardson hotel, James McCarthy and family, P. Dempsey and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sullivan, Mrs. P. J. Riley and John and Bridget Kettell, Miss Kitty Sullivan, the Curry family, Misses Margaret and Mollie Barry, Shirt Finishing room of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Miss Isabel and Miss Belle Roarke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennon, Arthur Cummiskey, John Maloney, Stuart Perkins, John O'Brien, Mr. J. E. Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. William Giblin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fee, Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. T. Curran and family, Miss Ellen T. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foye, the Benoit family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Harney, Mrs. Bridget Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green and the Fashion Millinery store. The ushers at the house and church were John Maloney, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, James J. Brown, Leo King, Frank Foye and Edward Cotter. The bearers were Thomas J. Harney of Lynn, James Dunn of Boston, and James Roark, Alcide Parent, Arthur J. Cummiskey and Thomas E. Lennon. At the grave, Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Dr. Joseph P. Kearney and the burial under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hall took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of her son, John P. Hall, 54 Seventh st., and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Lynch. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall; cross on base, the Hall children, and pieces from the Dawson family, Miss Mary Conway, Miss Catherine Ronan, Mr. Joseph Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarry, the McKenzie family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths; cross on base, employes of J. P. Hall; wreath on base, Mr. P. Keyes; wreath on base, the Cadet band, and a wreath on base from the Harvard Brewing Co.; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Monahan, Mrs. Arthur McQuade, Walter Gilbride, Miss Nora Cryan and Miss Edwina Rosatta. The bearers were Thos. Barry, John McPherson, Cornelius Sullivan, James Healy, Robert Dawson and Richard Rosatta. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Mary E. Day. We are also grateful to those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. We will always remember their kindness. John, James and Frank Day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BELL—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget J. Bell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Wamesit street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in the New Catholic cemetery, New Britain, Conn. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

Miner-Doyle Orch., Asso., Thursday.

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—Henrietta L., infant daughter of Ervin and Elizabeth Cunningham died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21 Marshall street, aged 1 month. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, John Cunningham.

BELL—Mrs. Bridget J. Bell died yesterday at her home, 14 Wamesit street, aged 54 years. She leaves her husband, John H.; one daughter, Mrs. John J. Lynch; four sons, William J. of Albany, N. Y.; John H., Jr., of Dracut, and George E. and James J. Bell of this city; a sister, Mrs. B. J. E. Mullin of Albany, N. Y.; three brothers, William McGrath of New Britain, Conn., and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

THORNLEY—Ada Thornley died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thornley, 86 Fulton street, aged 19 years. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Marley, Mrs. John S. Davis and Rhoda Thornley, and two brothers, Arthur and John Thornley, all of this city.

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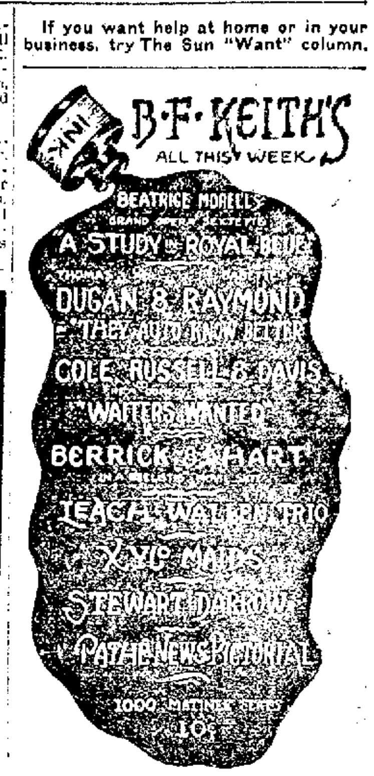

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GERMANY'S OFFER OF PEACE

Germany's unexpected proposal for peace negotiations comes at a time when she is on the crest of a great wave of victory. She sees that she would probably get better terms of peace at the present time than at any later day. With her resources exhausted, and dependent largely on the limited supplies she can get from Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, Belgium and Poland, Germany sees the inevitable end that must result from dragging out the war much longer.

How she has managed to keep up her supply of ammunition, not to speak of her food supply, through 28 months of terrific warfare, has astonished the world. She has won in Rumania, but the entente allies are getting ready for fresh drives in the spring and every one of them is more determined than ever to force the fighting to a finish. England has reorganized her war cabinet so that a few men will have autocratic powers and the program which Lloyd George has mapped out for execution is by far the most daring conceived since the opening of the war. France has reorganized in a similar way and Russia is aroused by her defeat in Rumania which she is determined to retrieve at any cost. She is also determined to force the Dardanelles and eventually to control that outlet to the Mediterranean.

The terms of peace offered by Germany although not yet definitely known would probably restore the status quo as it existed before the war; but it is not at all likely that the allies will accept these terms, although from the German standpoint they may appear to be quite liberal. These terms would not leave Germany much to show for over two years of war. But the allies will not accept such conditions. They will insist on the restoration of the small nationalities and the severance of Germany's connection with Asia Minor and her railroad route to Bagdad. While it is to be hoped that out of this offer of Germany may come some basis of bringing the war to a close, so far as present indications go, the end of the war is yet far off.

MODE OF WARFARE CHANGED

The European war has revolutionized the methods of warfare to which soldiers had been trained since the battle of Waterloo.

When the first British troops went out to meet the Germans on the western front, they were mowed down almost as fast as they approached. One army division after another met the same fate. The battle of Mons was England's first experience in the new form of warfare adopted by the Germans. But that was not sufficient to cause the military authorities of England to change their tactics. They fought on in the old style at terrible loss until after the battle of the Marne. Then they began to see that their armies would be wiped out unless they adopted the German methods. But even as late as the battles on the Somme the English forces made the most fearful mistakes. One of these was that in storming German trenches they rushed over the first trenches and in their furious dash, captured the second line without waiting to clear the first. As they advanced the Germans who lay low in the first trenches came out and with their machine guns cut down the British troops leading the advance. What has been the result? Why the whole plan of attack and defense has been changed.

Equipped as they were the Germans could make successful attacks in solid formation but when the British or the French attempted such attacks on any large body of Germans, they were usually slaughtered or at least they suffered losses wholly out of proportion to the advantage gained.

The Germans made as good use of the machine guns as they did of the submarine. They simply mowed down the bodies that attacked in solid formation. Infantry attacks were discounted and the men who formerly were armed only with rifle and bayonet have now to carry more machine guns, with bombs and weapons both for attack and defense together with the equipment needed for entrenching. Each body must be a unit in itself independent of artillery or any supporting troops. Thus the whole system of warfare in the field has been revolutionized. Old methods have given way to the new and until armies are trained to it, they are liable to be destroyed as soon as they appear before a body fighting by the German methods. These are matters which even the United States must take into account in preparing for national defense.

THE JOY RIDERS

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: As a mother I wish you would caution young girls to avoid accepting invitations to automobile rides from young men who are sporting automobiles around town and who pick up silly young girls wherever they can find them. When a girl goes out in this way she never knows where her ride will end. It may be at the door of some vile den or it may be in a hospital. I happen to know of a number of young girls who came to grief by going on joy rides. I know of one who got killed and another who was less fortunate. Thanking you.

Yours, S. M. V.

We have had intimations of evils arising from joy riding for some time past. The evil is not entirely indulged by young men or young women. In many cases men old enough to have more sense—married men too—use the automobile for nightly joy rides with young women. Occasionally an accident betrays some of them; but the majority escape so often that they have ceased to consider the risk of detection or exposure.

The police from time to time have had complaints of proceedings of this kind, but they had no evidence sufficient to enable them to bring charges against anybody.

The letter printed above is evidently from a mother who knows whereof she speaks. It is well known that there are many young girls silly enough to accept an invitation to an automobile ride even from strangers. They have but themselves to blame if they find that the automobile is only a trap used to catch them and turn them over to some White Slave agent. The cases referred to may not be quite so bad, but it is well known that since automobiles became so numerous, there has been a great increase in the number of young girls who have been led astray by joy riding.

THE SUBJECT NATIONS

At Washington the other day, a conference was held at which the representatives of various submerged nationalities in Europe championed the cause of the oppressed or dependent nationalities such as Armenia, Poland and many peoples scattered through central Europe and Russia. It is to be feared that these various nationalities will have little hope of betterment from any terms of peace that may be proposed. They will be burdened with taxes for generations, but on the other hand it is quite probable that some international body will be established to prevent a repetition of the inhuman barbarities that have scourged Armenia, Poland and other subject peoples.

Such conferences as that referred to can do much good by influencing public opinion through the press. As a result of the present war, all the great nations will hereafter be more susceptible to international sentiment than ever before. The wireless telegraph has made communication more universal so that the action of an assembly of people in any part of the world will have a more general effect. After the war the federation of the world will be a reality in point of intelligence, interchange of ideas, and many other matters of general interest.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Now that the election is over and the will of the people emphatically expressed, it remains to give the new government the best support possible in conducting the city's business in a proper and efficient manner. Messrs. Brown and Warnock will have an opportunity to show their business capacity in promoting the city's interests on many important undertakings. Both of them assailed the commissioners who were defeated. They will now have an opportunity to improve upon the work of the officials they are to succeed.

On the license question the majority of last year was cut down almost one-half, showing that we are getting close to the no-license limit. This will undoubtedly impress the liquor dealers with the fact that any flagrant violation of the law or any overt act on their part showing disregard of the decent management of the business so far as that is possible, may result in a no-license vote next year.

This alone should bring about the removal of the laxity and the abuses that have been complained of in connection with the liquor business. The people will look this year for a strict enforcement of all the laws pertaining to the liquor business.

DEMURRAGE CHARGES

In order to overcome the car shortage which hampers the railroad business of this country, the New England Demurrage commission has increased the rates with the approval of the Interstate Commerce commission. Formerly the charge was one dollar a day for the detention of a freight car after the forty-eight hours' grace, but hereafter until May 1 of next year, the charge after the period of grace will be one dollar for the first day, two the second, three for the third, and five for every day thereafter. This increase will certainly cause the consignees to get the car emptied and sent on its way without delay. While the rate is high, the emergency seems to make such a step necessary.

THE BEAUTY CONTEST

Possibly Mayor O'Donnell's private secretary feels slighted in not being called upon to select the most beautiful girl in Lowell to represent this city at the Preparedness bazaar soon to be held in New York. Mayor Curley of Boston delegated the task of selecting the highest type of Boston feminine beauty to his assistant secretary, Standish Wilcox. The number of beauties who have entered the competition is really astonishing. The Boston experience confirms the general opinion here that Mayor O'Donnell in declining to be a party to such a method of advertising showed good judgment.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS

Some surprise is expressed at a decision of a federal judge in a New York court to the effect that the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad may be held responsible for wrong acts even where there is no evidence of conspiracy. It may be refreshing to find that there is any legal obligation upon the directors of a corporation to conserve its interests in accordance with law. In other words it appears that directors of railroads, like the directors of banks, have certain responsibilities on which they can be held accountable individually and collectively.

The poor Belgians crushed by the conquerors taxed to death, turn to America in hopes that something may be done to stop their forcible deportation and enslavement. But apparently the protests of this nation go unheeded.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

They Do Say

That the Germans may yet get their peace in pieces.

That installations will be in order in local lodges soon.

That the rubber dealers did a good business yesterday.

That the "I Told You So" club is again to the front.

That yesterday afternoon was a real reminder of winter.

That the prettiest girl in Lowell may not be the nicest girl.

That there are five really disappointed men in Lowell today.

That to some of us the olds folks at home live in memory only.

That a wise girl knows enough not to pretend to know a lot more.

That happiness comes only to those who try to make others happy.

That misery loves company—and it need never have a lonely feeling.

That it is time to think of that green wreath with a red bow of ribbon.

That a good many of us are hide-bound and can't get out of the rut.

That mud slinging was conspicuous by its absence in the recent campaign.

That there are some people who will never agree with us, so why worry?

That a few hods of coal would be very acceptable as a Christmas present.

That some friends and some raincoats do not stand the test of a rainy day.

That last night was a big night for the ladies. Three Ladies' nights were held.

That his satanic majesty doesn't waste much of his time on a busy man.

That Charlie Morse is willing to admit he knows something about street work.

That the charming Graph twins, Phona and Tela- are very busy this season.

That the school children who had a half holiday yesterday brought out their sleds.

That some of us don't take very kindly to the "do your shopping early" admonition.

That Henry Ford may be able to help them out of the trenches this Christmas.

That the dippy dopester is not always there with the dough when a bet is mentioned.

That one of the wonders of the world is a diet doctor who practices what he preaches.

That it is encouraging for even a poor newspaper writer to read some of the political ads.

That we want the improvements of large cities, but the prepayment car does get the civic goat.

That all your purchased pleasures are stale compared with the faith of a child in Santa Claus.

That the chap who has never been in love doesn't know how the heart feels when he has the toothache.

That the allies may not want a peace "Made in Germany," but they would gain neutral sympathy by stating their terms.

That Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of beer, but Jack came down and cursed the town—it was no-license year.

That Sally Steam had a pipe dream—she looked right down a crater; the furnace blast came up at last, and then—the radiator.

That if men went by their real value many a tall fellow would fetch a nickel and many a little fellow would bring his weight in gold.

CARTRIDGE CO. FOREMEN TENDERED BANQUET

The banquet hall of the D. L. Page Co. in Merrimack square was the scene last evening of a merry gathering when the assistant day foremen gave a complimentary banquet to the day foremen and executives of the United States Cartridge Co. It was one of the most enjoyable events in the recent history of the Cartridge Co., and that's saying something. After a bountiful dinner Henry Corey called to order and introduced Charles McKenzie, chairman of the committe in charge, as toastmaster of the evening. Besides Mr. McKenzie, the speakers included Gerald Cahill,

CHARLES McKENZIE
Toastmaster

general superintendent of the plant; C. Fred Cunningham, business manager; William J. Robinson, assistant superintendent; C. C. Sibley, assistant superintendent of the commercial department; Lucien B. Horton, assistant superintendent of the South Lowell plant; Jas. A. Murphy, president of the Overseers' association, and John P. Kenney. The exercises opened with the singing of "America," and other numbers included "Long, Long Trail," sung by Charles Waterworth; "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by Michael Gorman; songs by Commissioner James E. Donnelly; a duet by Messrs. W. W. Booth and Michael Gorman, and a recitation by Thomas Gorman. "Auld Lang Syne," sung by the assembly, brought to a close the evening's festivities.

The officers of the association having charge of the affair were: Charles McKenzie, president; William Gleason, vice president; Walter E. Boynton, treasurer; Michael Gorman, secretary, and Edward Brady, financial secretary.

The banquet committee comprised Charles McKenzie, chairman; Walter E. Boynton, John F. Colloty, Henry G. Corey, Michael Gorman, Maurice Johnson, Hans M. Hansen and William Murphy. Music was furnished by Miner's orchestra.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted, ten applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted. The class initiation committee reported a list of special prizes to be given to members bringing in new members. Under the order of new business it was voted to conduct a card party at the next regular meeting, with special prizes to be awarded winners. During the meeting the members stood in respect to the late brother, Thomas J. Flynn, who died on Nov. 28.

Under the good and welfare interesting remarks were made by Ralph J. Courser, James St. Hilaire, John Reid and Michael F. Roddy.

At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasing musical entertainment was given under the direction of Brother John F. Sullivan.

Echo lodge, 44, N.E.O.P., held its regular meeting last night in Post 185 hall. Much business was transacted and the following officers were nominated: Warden, John J. Riley; vice warden, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell, secretary, Katherine L. Curtin; financial secretary, Oswald J. Bertrand; treasurer, Richard A. Curtin; chaplain, Mrs. A. C. Porter; guide, Mrs. Mary E. Curtin; guardian, C. H. Connors; sentinel, Joseph Robinson; trustee, I. O. Ramswell; representative to grand lodge, Thomas Frost; second representative, Mrs. Agnes C. Porter; alternates, Katherine L. Curtin and Margaret V. Bertrand.

An enjoyable "ladies' night" was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus. There was a large attendance despite the inclement weather. A musical program was carried out during the early part of the evening, consisting of selections by an orchestra and song numbers by John McArdle, James King, John Baxter and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. Later general dancing was enjoyed. Whist was played by several in the council rooms.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Robert R. Thomas, G.K.; assistant general manager, Chas. J. Landers, D.G.K.; floor marshal, Frank King; assistant floor marshal, Edward T. Draper; aids, members of the council. Lecturer Walter H. Hickey assisted in the general supervision of the evening's arrangements.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The license commissioners met in regular session last night and transacted routine business. Zrazamah Marzaban applied for a license to give an exhibition of his occult powers in a local hall and the matter was referred to the superintendent of police.

The following licenses were granted: Common victualler, Speros Vavas, 437-439 Market street, junk collector, Chas. F. Jneson, 13 Roberts street; express, Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; fish carts, Willard H. Lancey, 46 Victoria street, and W. Irving Carpenter, 52 Fay street; Sunday permit, Alli Barker, 353 Broadway.

The billiard and pool licenses held by Roy & Vayo, at 489 Middlesex street was transferred to Henry J. Gagne, at the same address.

CAN OF HEROIN WORTH $13,000 IN COURT

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 13.—Information given by Robert Williams, a porter, to government inspectors, it is believed, may lead to the arrest of a gang of smugglers, who have been active since the passage of the Harrison act, in getting heroin into the United States by way of the Canadian border in the vicinity of Alburg, Vt. Williams, who was arrested several months ago on a charge of smuggling, was released when arraigned in United States court this morning, bail being fixed at $1000.

Inspectors at the border had found a large can of heroin in his clothes press on the sleeping car in which he was employed. The can of drug was in court. It weighs 12 pounds and three ounces and is worth about $13,000.

FR. DEVILLE BRINGS 2000 BELGIANS TO U.S.

CHICAGO PRIEST HAS MADE FOUR TRIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

ROTTERDAM, via London, Dec. 13.—Fr. John B. Deville of Chicago has brought 216 Belgian women, children and old men here from east and west Flanders on their way to the United States. Departure from the districts from which the refugees come now has been closed under martial law. Forty-four Belgians who were to have been included in the party missed their train and were left behind. Those who have arrived here will sail for New York on Dec. 16 on the Nieuw Amsterdam. The steamer will have the heaviest passenger list in a long time. There will be about 200 in the saloon, 400 in the second cabin and 1000 in the steerage.

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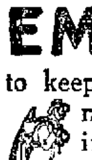

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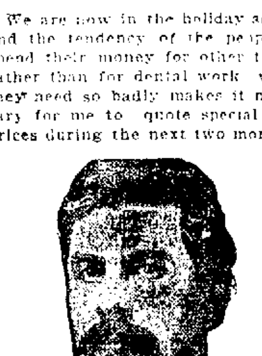

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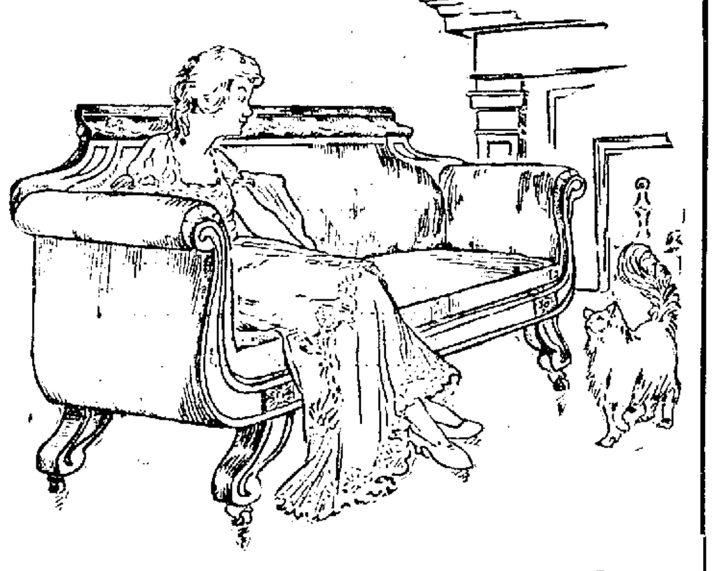

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STANDING IN THE CITY MINOR LEAGUE

The Middlesex quintet leads the City Minor league standing with a safe margin over the Highlands and Kimball System teams, which are tied for second place. The Crescents and Spindle City quintets are in a deadlock for the last position in the first division, with 12 points each. Carr's team has succeeded in capturing one point out of 26. The league standing and individual averages follow:

City Minor League

	Won	Lost
Middlesex	18	6
Highland	15	9
Kimball System	15	9
Crescents	12	12
Spindle City	12	12
Bridge St.	10	14
Merrimacks	9	11
Carr's	1	19

Individual Averages

W. Houston, 103.12; Chapman, 103.2; Dwyer, 102.11; Curry, 102.13; Merkland, 101.7; Quinn, 100.10; McDermott, 100.4; Marquis, 100.4; Gray, 100.3; Dickey, 100.2; Sennett, 99.10, Shelvey, 99.8; Hosmer, 99.3; Breen, 99.3; Houston, 99.1; Whitelock, 98.14; Maban, 97.15; W. Durrough, 97.2; Vezina, 96.13; Buckley, 96.8; Desrosiers, 96.5; Aubut, 96.4; Kittredge, 96.1; Vinal, 95.6; Sullivan, 95.5; Germain, 95.3; Clark, 95.3; Ryan, 94.12; Roy, 94.1; H. Durrough, 93; Gaudett, 91.2.

DISCUSS CHANGE IN THE WORLD'S SERIES RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—When the magnates of the National league entered the second day of their annual deliberations here today, one of the topics was the change in the world's series rules advocated by President Tener in his annual report. Mr. Tener favors setting a side a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the series. These shares are to be apportioned, according to the suggestion, on the relative standing of these clubs in their respective pennant races.

Owing to a feeling of dissatisfaction with the present system of a five man board of directors, the election of the directors was postponed until the February meeting and the committee on constitution was instructed to report an amendment which would give each club one member on the board.

Among other propositions to be considered is a measure which would prevent any club selling or trading a player after Aug. 1 unless every club in the league had granted waivers on him. It is expected that the question will come to a vote today and that it will be adopted as a league rule.

The committees of the minor leagues who seek better conditions from the major leagues and who presented their complaint to the National league directors yesterday will go to Chicago tomorrow to put their case before the American league.

MITCHELL FOR CUBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fred Mitchell, coach and scout for the Braves and coach of the Harvard baseball team, announced yesterday that he has been offered terms to become manager of the Chicago National league club that he is willing to accept.

While Mitchell is willing to lead the Cubs, the closing of the deal depends upon what players Weeghman is willing to give to Boston for Mitchell's release and also what Stallings' demands might be for cash consideration.

Haughton and Stallings both denied that there was the slighest chance of the latter going to Chicago and thereby turning over the management of the Braves to Mitchell.

President Weeghman of Chicago was much amused by a rumor that he was eager to sign up Bill Carrigan as his manager. "This is the most ridiculous yarn I ever heard of," said the lunch room magnate. "I'd like to know how in the world anyone could get him out of the American league. Why every club in Ban Johnson's aggregation would hold him up; and even if they did not, it would cost a fortune to buy his release and then sign him to a contract."

Word was officially received that the suit brought by the Baltimore Federal league club against organized baseball will open in the federal court at Philadelphia early in January.

The chief business was the reading of the president's report which contained several recommendations. Among these are clauses for the abolition of the "disability list" which operated unfavorably last season, and the recommendation of a revision of the world's series rules, and new way of dividing up the gate receipts. These will come up for action later.

Raise Player Limit

While the New York and Chicago clubs voted to increase the player list to 25 men, all the others fought the measure and it was finally decided to raise the limit to 22 from May 15 to Aug. 31 by giving the various clubs 15 days extra for trying out their recruits.

TOOL ROOM FIVE ARE IN FIRST PLACE

In the night league of the United States Cartridge shop the Tool room representatives are in first place in the standing with a two point lead over the Grinders. Jodoin and Mitchell are the only two men with an average of better than 100.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Ave
Tool Room	24	8	750
Grinders	22	10	709
Primers	20	12	625
Bullet Dept	19	13	590
Drawing Dept	18	14	536
Finish Shell	16	16	500
Com Bullet	16	16	500
Machine Dept	14	18	407
Polishers	6	26	156
Extrusion Dept	5	27	138

The Individual Averages

Jodoin, 101.9; Mitchell, 101.5; Farrell, 99.5; Arnold, 98.10; Maloney, 98.10; H. Mullin, 98; Howarth, 97.7; Sigleton, 97.5; C. Rourke, 95.8; Snow, 95.2; Murphy, 95.2; M. Pendergast, 94.9; Clegg, 94.7; Hession, 94.6; D. Rourke, 94.6; Cox, 94.5; Reynolds, 94.4; Stone, 94.3; Kittredge, 94.1; Guff, 93.16; Pierce, 93; Kennedy, 93; McGowan, 93; Calvert, 92.7; Cudworth, 92.4; Noel, 92.2; Bradley, 92.3; Ward, 92; McLarney, 92; Carnathan, 91.7; Manning, 91.7 Decker, 91.7; McGurn, 91.7; Burns, 91; Ketcher, 90.9; O'Dea, 90.8; S. Flynn, 90.8; Nevins, 90.2; O'Connell, 90.2; Perry, 90.2; McCabe, 90.1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOYLE ROBBED OF VERDICT OVER DONNELLY

Phinney Boyle of this city lost a questionable decision to Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., before the members of the Armory A. A. of Boston last night in a spirited 12-round bout.

The fans failed to understand how Referee Flaherty could see Donnelly the winner as the local battler forced the fighting during the mill and if any boxer ever deserved to win Boyle did last evening. He hit cleaner, oftener and carried the heavier punch. The majority of the fans hooted and hissed the verdict for fully ten minutes and voiced their disapproval in no uncertain terms.

Both men fought a heavy battle all the way, jabs, hooks and footwork featuring nearly every round with Phinney showing the superior ringwork. Donnelly proved himself to be a shifty opponent with a heavy punch in either hand, a boxer who took his share at the punishment without flinching and was always ready to exchange wallops.

Boyle did his best work with his left hand, jabbing and hooking with it all the way and the Newark boy's face showed evidence of it today.

The local fighter also crossed his right over with good success. In the fifth round Phinney missed a left hook but he quickly swung it back on Donnelly's jaw which made Mickey turn completely around. This occurred just as the bell sounded and Boyle could not follow his advantage.

Donnelly was a revelation to the fans who were under the impression that he was merely a slugger, but the way he made the clever Boyle miss punches soon dispelled this belief. Mickey would let Boyle do the leading, being content to counter with his straight left while he shot his right to the body. The Newark fighter is a good two-handed opponent who punches very stiff all the time and who can take care of himself in any exchange.

Boyle was in fine shape last night and he finished the fight as fresh as when he started and outside of swollen lips showed no marks of the battle. He should be in tip top shape for his bout with Larry Hansen tomorrow night. As he has already secured one decision over Hansen he feels confident that he can repeat and most of the local sports will string along with him regardless of last night's reverse. There were many Lowell fans at the bout last night and they were certainly dissatisfied at the referee's ruling.

In the other 12 rounder Joe Eagan of South Boston after outboxing Jeff Smith was also robbed of the verdict, which Referee Larry Conley handed to Smith. Eagan had a clear head and was entitled to the decision as he did most of the scoring in nearly every round.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The national junior indoor tennis championship tournament, it was announced today, will be started on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment armory, Tuesday, Dec. 26. The age limit is fixed at 20 years, which will make possible the entry of several brilliant collegiate players. Singles and doubles will be contested. The championship matches will be decided on Dec. 30.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

ELECTION NIGHT HAS MANY MATCHES

The Kimball System team defeated Boyd's quintet in an interesting match rolled on Boyd's alleys last evening. Myrick of the Kimballs rolled a total of 334 with a single string of 120. Matches were also held in the Centralville Minor, Broadway, U. S. Cartridge and Baraca leagues.

The scores:

City League

KIMBALL SYSTEM

	1	2	3	T'ls
Myrick	120	106	108	334
Dooley	111	99	89	299
McQuade	112	114	103	329
Jodoin	111	98	89	298
Craib	101	96	107	304
Totals	555	513	496	1564

BOYD'S

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyness	97	87	110	294
Maguire	106	91	103	300
McNeil	95	95	103	293
Fanton	80	102	108	290
Burns	97	92	100	289
Totals	475	467	524	1466

Centralville Minor League

B.A.A.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Bennett	94	90	82	266
Gill	88	88	92	268
Roark	80	77	100	257
Waddelove	98	102	93	293
Higgs	82	99	104	285
Totals	442	456	471	1369

OTTAWAS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Giffin	88	103	110	296
Thomas	85	89	83	257
McKeon	91	78	92	261
Kierstead	89	91	92	272
Baker	83	84	99	262
Totals	436	445	467	1348

ROYAL CAMPERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
P. Bourgeois	93	103	91	287
Joyal	92	103	106	301
Desalniere	73	91	86	250
Pigeon	91	95	81	267
Lemay	83	92	101	276
Totals	432	484	465	1381

J.P.S.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dupine	94	87	85	266
H. Bourgeois	98	85	83	266
Paquin	94	84	87	265
Breault	82	90	85	257
Papajohn	117	93	90	300
Totals	485	439	430	1354

Broadway League

RAMBLERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Flynn	80	103	89	272
Cadden	92	83	92	267
Clancy	82	88	84	254
Martin	88	113	103	304
J. O'Brien	88	91	88	267
Totals	421	482	460	1363

WARRIORS

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Madden	112	112	114	338
Lambert	86	85	86	257
Peters	74	87	78	239
Donovan	83	104	97	284
Mullin	109	85	99	293
Totals	464	473	474	1411

U. S. Cartridge Co. (Night League)

DRAWING DEPT.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Stowe	105	81	98	284
Nevins	84	102	79	265
Mullin	85	103	99	287
Pierce	87	92	115	294
C. Rourke	95	102	93	290
Totals	456	479	485	1420

TOOL ROOM

	1	2	3	T'ls
D. Rourke	84	88	99	261
Dumais	95	76	92	263
Hession	85	78	84	247
Burns	86	89	96	271
Bradley	83	83	72	238
Totals	433	424	443	1280

MACHINE SHOP

	1	2	3	T'ls
Howarth	82	110	84	276
Mason	84	99	90	273
Killcher	94	92	89	275
Tight	84	76	98	258
Cox	80	110	106	296
Totals	434	487	467	1388

COMMERCIAL BULLET

	1	2	3	T'ls
McGowan	91	82	117	290
Dolan	85	87	88	260
Nichols	82	98	85	265
McCabe	77	82	74	233
Clegg	92	100	101	293
Totals	437	469	465	1371

Barnes League

FIRST PRIM. METHODIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
Willis	117	81	78	276
Fielding	85	81	98	264
Fatter	77	84	84	245
Whitcworth	85	90	96	271
Marsh	82	77	77	241
Totals	460	413	424	1297

FIRST BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
Furnier	117	94	95	306
Stack	102	100	99	301
Whitehock	88	98	100	286
Woodman	84	96	86	266
Chapman	96	102	98	296
Totals	487	490	478	1455

TRIN. CONG.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Hibbs	115	101	77	293
Sayes	97	81	91	279
Thubenn	99	85	102	281
King	94	124	121	339
Brown	111	94	101	306
Totals	516	495	493	1504

HIGHLAND CONG.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Black	75	98	82	255
Howard	76	101	82	259
MacLean	77	75	75	227
McEvoy	78	74	73	225
Byam	72	79	81	232
Totals	378	427	395	1200

GARDNER BROOKS WINS BOUT IN NEW YORK

EASILY DEFEATS JACK SHARKEY BEFORE THE PIONEER SPORTING CLUB

Gardner Brooks, the popular local bantamweight, made a great comeback before the members of the Pioneer Sporting club of New York city last evening, and defeated Jack Sharkey, a youngster with a splendid reputation. Brooks' victory was clear cut. He showed his old time cleverness and in spite of his long absence from the ring appeared in excellent condition. He made a good impression with the fight fans of the metropolis.

Sharkey has stood up with such men as Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn. He weighed seven pounds more than Brooks, tipping the scales at 119. In the first round Brooks was knocked down, but he came back strong and afterwards won all the way. Brooks expects to appear in other bouts in New York soon.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY WINS VERDICT

JURY REFUSES TO BELIEVE FRANK MORRISON'S "SPY" STORY IN $3397 DAMAGE SUIT

BOSTON Dec 13.—A verdict for the United Shoe Machinery company was reported yesterday by the jury which heard the trial of the $3397 damage suit of Frank Morrison against the company in Judge King's session of the superior court.

It is alleged by Morrison, a shoe laster in the employ of the Thomas G. Plant company in Jamaica Plain in 1910, that he was then hired by the manager of the United Shoe Machinery company, Charles H. Wilson, now dead, to spy upon the Plant factory, the work being done by the machines there, and form a union among the employes for the purpose of making trouble.

Morrison claimed that Wilson promised to pay him $2000 and expenses, which Morrison declared amounted to $1397.

JUDGE JAILS AUTO DRIVER

WORCESTER, Dec. 13.—Henry A. Flood of Westerly, R. I., was sentenced by Judge Samuel Utley in district court yesterday, to serve two months in the house of correction on a charge of driving his automobile in West Boylston street Saturday afternoon, in such a reckless manner as to endanger human life. The complaints against Flood were Miss Mary C. Sisson of 1 Dixon avenue, owner of a car which was struck by Flood's machine, and Walter Kearney of 15 Auburn street, who was instructing Miss Sisson how to drive.

CRESCENTS STILL LEAD IN CITY LEAGUE

Secretary Walter Jewett of the City Bowling league announces the standing and average for the 11th week as follows:

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	31	13	16,919
Kimball System	30	14	16,693
Newton Mfg. Co.	28	16	17,059
White Ways	28	16	16,589
Highland Daylight	17	27	15,926
Jewel	17	27	15,812
Carrs	15	29	16,005
Boyds	10	34	15,630

Individual Averages

Martel, 110.3; Devlin, 106.7; Kelley, 106.20; Jodoin, 105.1; Hall, 105; McCormack, 104.28; Kempton, 104.21, McQuaid, 104.16; Mitchell, 104.8; LeBrun, 102.21; Bernatini, 102.7; Jewett, 101.21; Concannon, 101.20; Bellisle, 101.15; Whalen, 101.14; Coleman, 101.9; Johnson, 101.5; Myrick, 101.6, Whipple, 100.15; Craib, 100.7; O'Brien, 100.4; Lynch, 100.3; Moulton, 100.2; Cole, 100; Killake, 99.24; Dooley, 99.18; Sweeney, 99.1; Burns, 99; Perrin, 98.10, Lane, 98.7, Lyness, 97.15; Maguire, 97.13; Brigham, 96.24, McNeil, 95.23; Fanton, 95.16; Farrell, 95.21; Morgan, 94.19; Murphy, 94.22; McGaughey, 93.26; Brennan, 92.3, Charrette, 91.2.

Kimball System B. B. C., Asso., Thurs.

IMPORTED BASEBALLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Imported baseballs for use on American diamonds hereafter must be stamped with the name of the country in which they were manufactured. The treasury department has ruled that stamping the name of the originating country on cartons in which the balls are packed is insufficient to meet the requirements of the law.

ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville—Today's statement by army headquarters regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front says that aside from artillery fire in the Somme and Meuse sectors which was temporarily livelier, and the nightly clashes of patrols, there have been no important activits by any of the armies.

Regarding the Russian front the statement says there is nothing important to report.

Kimball System B. B. C., Asso., Thurs.

COLD STORAGE EGG FRAUD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Thirty-seven produce merchants were convicted here yesterday of having sold cold storage eggs as fresh eggs. Individual fines ranged from $2 to $10. The health department announced that 200 other cases are pending and it is the intention to prosecute the offenders vigorously.

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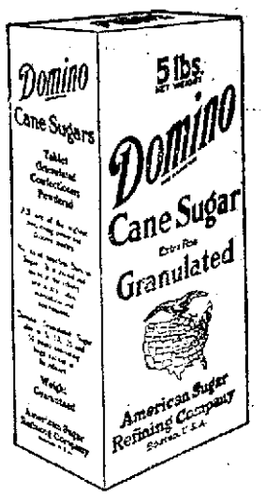

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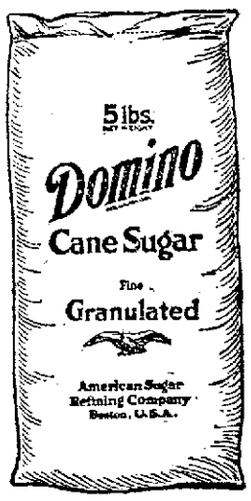

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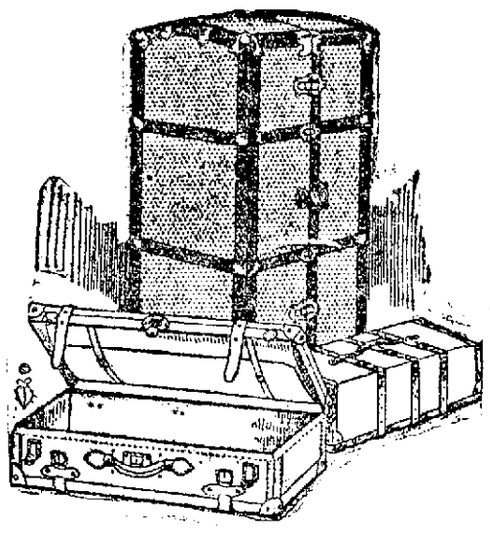

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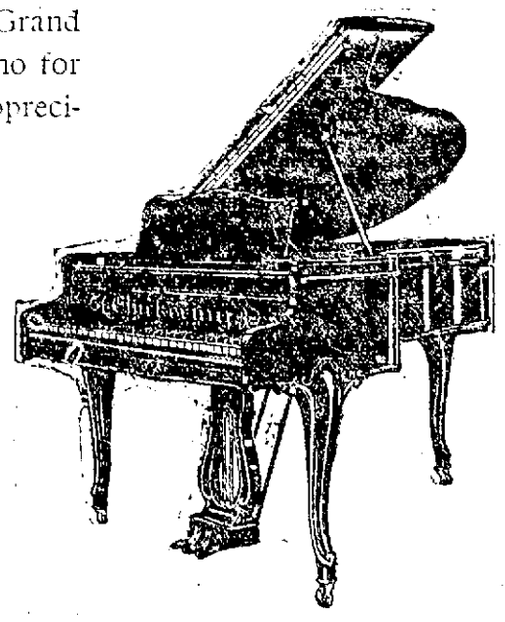

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CREW TO ABANDON U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT

VESSEL REMAINS FIRMLY STRANDED ON SHOAL OFF BARNEGAT—EFFORTS TO MOVE HER FAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The crew of the United States transport Sumner, which is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat, is preparing to abandon the ship, according to a wireless despatch received here today. The Sumner labored heavily during the night, the report stated, with her list to starboard more pronounced.

The coast guard cutter Seneca endeavored for four hours to pull the Sumner off the shoal at high water last night, but the transport remained firmly stranded. A wrecking steamer and a barge have arrived and further efforts will probably be made today.

$9,000,000 IN GOLD FROM CANADA RECEIVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Gold to the amount of $9,000,000 was received from Canada today and will be deposited at the assay office here.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Matilda Dimodana at her home, 271 Thorndike street, last evening, by a number of her girl friends. Miss Dimodana received many pieces of china, cut glass, and linen. Refreshments were served and piano selections were rendered by Miss Dimodana. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the bride-to-be success and happiness in her new life. Miss Dimodana is to become the bride of Mr. George H. Sykes of Rockingham street.

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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30	28¾	30
Am Beet Sugar	101	98½	100½
Am Can	57¼	55⅝	56⅝
Am Can pfd	114	114	114
*Am Car & Fn	72	70¼	71⅞
Am Car & Fn pf	119¼	119¼	119¼
Am Cot Oil	51½	51½	51½
Am Hides L Com	15	14½	15
Am Hide & L pf	73½	70½	73
Am Locomo	87¾	85	87¼
Am Locomo pf	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Am Smelt & R	110¾	108⅝	110¾
Am Sugar Rfn	115	113⅝	113⅝
Anaconda	90½	88	90
Atchison	104½	103½	104⅛
Atchison pf	100¼	100⅛	100¼
Baldwin Loco	76¼	74¼	75⅛
Balt & Ohio	85	83¾	84⅞
Balt & Ohio pf	74⅝	74½	74⅝
Beth Steel	590	585	590
Br Rap Tran	83¾	83	83¼
Cal Pete	24½	23¾	24¼
Cal Pete pf	55½	53½	54½
Canadian Pa	166¼	164½	166⅛
Cast I Pipe Com	24	23½	24
Cast I Pipe pf	65	65	65
Cent Leather	105⅜	102¼	104
Cent Leather pf	117	116	117
Ches & Ohio	65¾	64	65¾
Chi & Gt W Com	14½	14¼	14¼
Chi & Gt W pf	41¼	40⅝	41¼
Chic R I & Pac	39⅝	36¾	39⅞
Chile	26¼	24⅝	25½
Col Fuel	51¼	49½	51
Consol Gas	134	132⅝	134
Corn Products	25¼	24	25⅛
Corn products pf	110	108½	109¾
Crucible Steel	77⅞	75¾	76½
Del & Hud	50	50	50
Del L & W	239	238	238
Den & Rio G	18	18	18
Den & Rio G pf	42	40¾	42
Dis Secur Co	41	39⅝	40
Erie	36¼	35⅝	36¼
Erie 1st pf	51	50½	50⅞
Erie 2d pf	41¼	41¼	41¼
Gen Elec	177	174¼	176½
Gen Motors	750	750	750
Goodrich	67⅞	66¼	67
Gt North pf	116¾	116½	116⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	41⅞	39¾	41⅞
Illinois Cen	105¾	105⅛	105½
Int Met Com	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Int Met Com pf	73	72½	73
Int Mer Marine	42⅞	39⅝	41¾
Int Mer Marine pf	114⅜	111	113¾
Int Paper	57¾	55	56½
Int Paper pf	106	102⅛	105½
Kan City So	25⅞	25⅛	25¾
Kan & Tex	10⅜	9¼	10⅛
Kan & Tex pf	20	19⅛	20
Lehigh Valley	80⅞	79½	80⅞
Louis & Nash	130	130	130
Maxwell	66¾	64	64
*Maxwell 1st	76½	75	75¾
*Maxwell 2nd	45½	42⅛	42⅛
Mexican Petroleum	103¾	101	103
Missouri Pa	17¾	15¾	17¾
Nat Lead	64	64	64
Nat Lead pf	113	112⅞	112⅞
N Y Air Brake	160	155	157
N Y Central	100	104⅝	105⅞
Nor & West	124	123½	123½
No Am Co	72⅞	70¼	72
Nor Pacific	111	109¾	110¼
Ont & West	30½	29⅞	30⅛
Pedfic Mail	25¾	24½	25½
People's Gas	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅝	56	56⅛
Pitts Coal	48⅜	46	47⅞
Pressed Steel	79¾	77	79
Pullman Co	163½	162	163½
Ry St Sp Co	55⅛	53½	55⅛
Reading	107½	106	107¼
Rep Iron & S	82¾	80½	82⅛
Rep I & S pf	115	114¼	115
St. Paul	92¼	92	92
Sloss-Sheffield	74	72	72
So Pac	98¼	97⅛	98¼
Southern Ry	31½	28⅝	31½
Southern Ry pf	68	67⅛	67½
Studebaker	118⅞	115⅞	117¼
Tenn Copper	24¾	24¾	24¾
Texas Pac	18¼	18¼	18¼
Third Ave	50½	50⅛	50½
Union Pac	145⅝	143¼	145
Union Pac pf	84	84	84
U S Ind Alcohol	125¾	121	123¾
U. S. Rub	67	65½	66⅝
U S Rub pf	114	113½	113½
U S Steel	119⅞	118	119⅝
U S Steel pf	121½	121½	121½
U S Steel 5s	105⅞	105⅞	105⅞
Utah Copper	116½	112⅞	115
Va Chem	46¾	45	45¾
Westinghouse	57⅞	56½	57⅞
Western Un	101½	100⅞	101½

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RECOVERIES REGISTERED AT THE OPENING

BETHLEHEM STEEL ADDED 14 POINTS TO YESTERDAY'S LOSS OF 27

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Numerous substantial recoveries from yesterday's extreme depression were registered at today's opening, although here and there evidence of further liquidation was seen. Bethlehem Steel added 14 points to yesterday's loss of 27, but this was the most striking exception to the general improvement.

Gains of 1 to 4 points were scored by certain of the war specialties. U. S. Steel was quoted at an initial gain of a fraction on its first offering of 12,000 shares.

Coppers continued heavy with Industrial Alcohol. Trading was only moderately active.

Bethlehem Steel Drops

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Extensive covering of short contracts attended today's opening, traders acting on the theory that Germany's peace proposals would prove unacceptable to the allies. Shares of the munitions group were higher by 1 to 4 points with the exception of Bethlehem Steel, which made a further decline of 14 points. U. S. Steel scored only a slight gain at the outset, but soon rose over a point with as much for allied industrials. Pronounced strength was shown by such semi-war specialties as Central Leather, marines, sugar, motors and paper issues. Rail were appreciably higher, Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central leading the rise.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened easy. December, ——; January, 18.40; March, 18.55; May, 18.76; July, 18.79; October, 16.90.

Rise Halted

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The rise halted in the afternoon, profit taking being quite general in coppers, steel and those specialties which had made the greatest gains. Rails also yielded from substantial fractions to a point, but hardened again.

Wheat Traders Waiting

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Wheat traders seemed to have largely adopted a waiting attitude today pending added decided fresh developments regarding peace. The market opened unchanged to 2c higher, reflecting to some extent the outlook again any immediate cessation of hostilities.

May wheat, in which most of the trading was done, started at $1.65½ to 1.67, the same as yesterday's finish to 1¼c up.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	176½	176½	176½
Boston Elevated	79½	79½	79½
Boston & Maine	44	43	43
N Y & N H	53⅞	52½	53⅞
MINING			
Adventure	4½	4½	4½
Ahmeek	118	118	118
Alaska Gold	13	12	12½
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾
*Allouez	68	66½	66½
American Zinc	53	50⅛	52⅜
Arcadian	6	5½	5½
Arizona Com	14¾	14¼	14½
Butte & Superior	68	65⅝	67⅞
Cal & Arizona	81½	81	81½
Cal & Hecla	566	565	565
Centennial	22	22	22
Chino	64	61	63
Copper Range	72	69¾	71⅝
Daly-West	3	3	3
E. Butte	17	16⅝	17
Franklin	10	9⅝	10
Granby	100	99⅝	99⅝
Greene-Cananea	48	48	48
Hancock	18½	17¾	18¼
Indiana	4¾	4¾	4¾
Inspiration	63¾	61¼	63¼
Isle Royale	36	35	36
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
Lake	14½	13	13
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	15½	15	15½
Mayflower	3	3	3
Miami	43¾	41¼	41¾
Michigan	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mohawk	100	99	99½
Nevada	29½	28¼	29⅜
New Idria	15½	15½	15½
Nipissing	9	9	9
North Butte	24	23	23¾
No. Lake	2¼	2	2¼
Old Colony	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Dominion	75½	74½	74½
Osceola	97	94	95½
Quincy	95	94	94
Ray Con	30⅞	28½	30
Santa Fe	2⅛	2	2⅞
St Mary	96	95	96
Shannon	10	9¼	9½
Shattuck Ariz	29	28	28⅝
Superior	16½	16	16½
Superior & Boston	6¼	6	6⅛
Tamarack	46½	43	46½
Trinity	6½	6¼	6¼
Tuolumne	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞
U S Smelting	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
U S Smelting pf	52	52	52
Utah-Apex	4	3⅞	4
Utah Cons	18⅝	17¾	18⅛
Utah Metal	7	6¾	7
Winona	5½	5	5
Wolverine	49	47	48¾
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	126	125¾	126
New Eng Tel	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	98	98	98
Am Ag Chem pf	103¼	103	103¼
Am Pneumatic	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Am Woolen	49½	47½	49¼
Am Woolen pf	96	96	96
Island Creek Coal	67	66¼	67
Mass Elec	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass Elec pfd	27½	27½	27½
Mass Gas	94	93½	94
Mass Gas pf	81	80¾	80¾
Pond Creek	22	21	22
Swift & Co	148	147⅛	147¾
United Fruit	158¾	155	158
United Sh M	58¼	57	58
Ventura	9¼	9	9⅞

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DEFLECTED BULLET HITS TAUNTON MAN

POLICEMAN FIRES SHOT TO HALT ANOTHER—LATTER RUNS AFTER SHOOTING

TAUNTON, Dec. 13.—Failing to sell some robes to Charles Lewis, a chauffeur, William J. Daley, aged 29, of Dean avenue, last night fired two shots from a revolved through the window of a School street barber shop, in which Lewis was sitting. Daley was captured after an exciting chase by Patrolman Joseph Laplante, who fired a shot to stop him as he was running through the "arch" between School street and Broadway. The bullet, glancing from a pile of stones, struck Joseph Hoye, employed in Harrub's stable, in the arm, inflicting a flesh wound.

According to the police, Daley offered to sell the robes to Lewis in a saloon on School street, and when Lewis declined to buy a row started. Both men left the place and Lewis reported the matter to the police. Then Lewis went into Lopes' barber shop on School street and had been there only a few minutes when Daley came down the street, fired two shots through the window and then broke in the rest of the glass with the butt of the revolver.

Patrolman Laplante heard the noise and chased Daley, who stopped when he heard the shot and submitted to arrest. The fact that Hoye had been shot was not reported until some time later.

Miner-Doyle Orch., Asso., Thursday.

CONG. ADAMSON TO SPEAK

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Congressman William C. Adamson of Carrollton, Ga., sponsor of the Railroad Eight-Hour law, will be the guest of the city and the St. Alphonsus association of Roxbury, Jan. 21 and 22. He will also be tendered a reception by organized labor.

He will deliver an address in St. Alphonsus hall Jan. 22 on the Panama Canal tolls and the Railroad Eight-Hour law. It will be the first time outside the floor of congress that he discussed the latter subject.

Congressman Adamson is chairman of the congressional committee on interstate and foreign commerce and besides being the author of the Railroad Eight-Hour law he was sponsor of the Panama Canal Tolls bill. He has been in congress 20 years and has just been re-elected. He is an able orator.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

SAYS HE WAS PROMISED $300 PER EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Louis J. Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the government's case against Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and five others on charges of conspiring to violate American neutrality, testified today that he had been promised $300 a month for each explosion in connection with plans to upset war munition shipments to the entente allies.

Smith said he first met Baron George von Brincken, a defendant consular attache, in the German house, a club, in San Francisco on May 8, 1915. Smith said he informed von Brincken of a shipment of dynamite from a California powder plant to Seattle, where it was to be reshipped to Vladivostok.

Smith testified "von Brincken asked me if I would follow the shipment to Seattle."

Later, Smith said, C. C. Crowley, a detective, also one of the defendants, asked him if he would trail the shipment to Seattle and blow it up on a barge in the harbor. Smith said he agreed to do this.

"Von Brincken also asked me if I would explode the dynamite barge," Smith testified. "Afterward von Brincken and Crowley promised me $300 a month and expenses with a bonus of $300 for each explosion. Crowley gave me $250 and they sent me to Pincole, Calif., to get more information of dynamite shipments from a German. I could not find the German."

The barge understood to have been referred to by Smith was blown up in Seattle harbor, May 30, 1915.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

LEAVE FOR INTERNED CREW

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville—Members of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin, formerly of the North German Lloyd steamship line which vessel has been interned at Trondhjem, Norway, since November, 1914, have been allowed four months' leave in Germany, according to the Overseas News agency. One detachment of sailors already has left the Norwegian seaport for Germany.

PITTS AUTO SUPPLY

Yesterday's weather proved again that chains will be indispensible during the forthcoming winter. The Pitts Auto Supply is today offering the public another big assortment of chains in various sizes. So far this season the necessary accessories and supplies have been obtained at this popular house without any trouble. It is the aim of the management to continue with this policy. The service car is on the job for emergency calls as usual.

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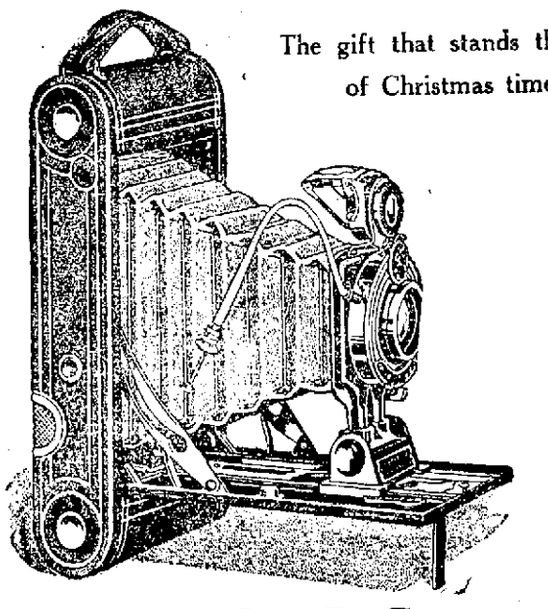

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TEXT OF NOTE ADDRESSED BY GERMANY AND HER ALLIES TO ENEMIES

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Following is the text of the note addressed by Germany and her allies to the hostile governments:

"The most terrific war ever experienced in history has been raging for the last two years and a half over a large part of the world—a catastrophe which thousands of years of common civilization was unable to prevent, and which injures the most precious achievements of humanity. Our aims are not to shatter nor annihilate our adversaries. In spite of our consciousness of our military and economic strength and our readiness to continue the war (which has been forced upon us) until the bitter end, if necessary, and at the same time prompted by the desire to avoid further bloodshed and make an end to the atrocities of war, the four allied powers propose to enter forthwith into peace negotiations.

"The propositions which they bring forward for such negotiations and which have for their object a guarantee of the existence, of the honor and liberty of evolution for their nations are, according to their firm belief, an appropriate basis for the establishment of a lasting peace.

"The four allied powers have been obliged to take up arms to defend justice and the liberty of national evolution. The glorious deeds of our armies have in no way altered their purpose. We always maintained the firm belief that our own rights and justified claims in no way control the rights of these nations.

"The spiritual and material progress which were the pride of Europe at the beginning of the Twentieth century are threatened with ruin. Germany and her allies, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey, gave proof of their unconquerable strength in this struggle. They gained gigantic advantages over adversaries superior in number and war material. Our lines stand unshaken against every repeated attempt made by armies.

"The last attack in the Balkans has been rapidly and victoriously overcome. The most recent events have demonstrated that further continuance of the war will not result in breaking the resistance of our forces, and the whole situation with regard to our troops justified our expectation of further successes."

VILLA TO DISTRIBUTE MEN ALONG BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13.—Francisco Villa announced in Chihuahua City that he intended to divide his men into groups of 25 each and distribute them along the American border and in the interior of the United States to loot and burn property under his instructions, a letter received from a prominent Chihuahua City business man and forwarded to Washington today, stated.

CALLS GERMAN PEACE OFFER "PURE RUBBISH"

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Sir O'Moore Creigh, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India in 1909, ridiculed Germany's offer of peace in a statement made here today. He said:

"My opinion can be expressed in a few words. I can only characterize this official peace offer as pure rubbish."

RED CROSS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the American Red Cross was held here today. President Wilson, who as head of the organization, had planned to preside at the afternoon session, was prevented from doing so by press of other business.

KILLING OF GREY CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Official despatches from border points indicate confirmation of the reported killing of Howard Gray, or Weeks, at Parral by Villa's men although the information is not regarde dvet as conclusive.

CLOSING HOUR OF SALOONS

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville—Berlin newspapers announce that the closing hour of saloons and restaurants in the capital probably will be fixed at thirty minutes past midnight instead of at 1 a. m. the present closing time.

QUIET ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The official report today from the front in France, says the night was comparatively calm.

GREGORY IS NOT GOING TO QUIT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. — Attorney General Gregory has no intention of resigning now or later, it was said authoritatively today. According to officials this makes it certain that all of President Wilson's cabinet will remain in office for at least a time after March 4.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

16-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE ENDS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After 16 years of labor differences between the Team Owners' association of Boston and Team Drivers' union 25, these organizations have reached an agreement regarding wages and working conditions, and have signed a contract to run for three years from Jan. 1, 1917.

The wage and working agreement signed by these parties means that the team drivers will have a closed shop in all the stables of the members of the Team Owners' association of Boston. The labor agreement means better working conditions for the men and a uniform increase in wages. The union on its part insures the establishment of many conditions that will promote the well being of the employers' business.

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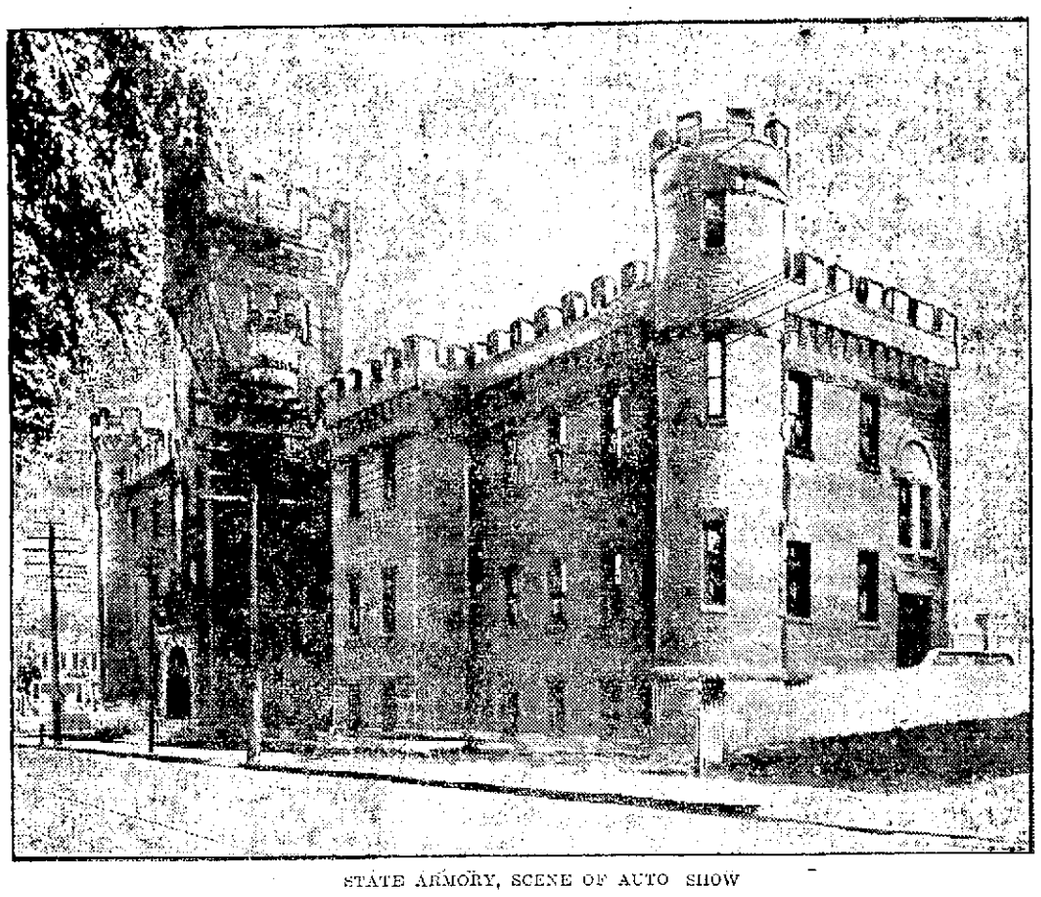
BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS AT ARMORY



STATE ARMORY, SCENE OF AUTO SHOW

The formal opening of the Lowell automobile show in the state armory in Westford street at 2 o'clock this afternoon was attended by even greater success than was anticipated by those who for many days have been at work completing arrangements. When the doors of the big drill shed of the armory swung open the displays of the dealers were all in order and each space was attended by a competent staff of salesmen and demonstrators who immediately got down to business and explained the merits of the cars in which they were interested.

The official opening of the big show will not take place until 8 o'clock this evening, when an address of welcome will be given by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. Before the address His Honor will turn the switch that will light the hundreds of electric bulbs that are entwined with the beautiful decorations and the armory will be transformed into a blaze of glory. From that hour the show will continue the remainder of the week, closing at 10 o'clock Saturday night. It will be open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night, each day.

The Lowell automobile show is being held under the auspices of Companies C, G, K and headquarters company of the Sixth infantry and Company M, Ninth infantry, National Guard of Massachusetts. Permission to use the armory to stage the show was obtained from the adjutant general's office. The many details connected with the show are being looked after by men of long experience and the program outlined for the week promises to be presented without a mishap. The officers of the five local companies are also to be congratulated on the success of their efforts They did not spare themselves in the least in producing the complete effect, and the armory show is a proof of their zeal and enthusiasm.

The First In Lowell

The auto show which is the first of its kind ever held in Lowell, is being held under the same lines as the shows in the larger cities throughout the United States. The big drill shed in the armory affords ample space for the numerous exhibits. The last word in automobiles is being shown with no up to date model or make of car missing

Forty-five exhibitors were assigned spaces on the main floor. There are no stalls or booths, the exhibits being side by side and divided only by chalk marks. Of the 45 exhibitors seven were local business men, including dealers and supply men. Descriptions of the various cars and types are given in advertisements in this paper and it is unnecessary to go into details here. In the gorgeous setting over 50 automobiles of leading makes and 1917 models are bing displayed. These include trucks, roadsters, touring cars, chummy roadsters and an excellent display of closed cars for the winter. The closed cars are being featured owing to the season and the prospective purchaser is sure to find a satisfactory car in the show. Besides the automobiles there are all kinds of supplies and accessories being displayed. Headlights to comply with the new state laws and many parts are shown. Among the cars on exhibition are the Packard, Ford, Cole Marmon, Grant Six, Inter-State, Velie, Winton, Chalmers, Davis, Saxon, Apperson, Briscoe, Standard, Patterson, Abbott Detroit, Stutz and other makes. The Heinze Electric Co., and Myers Auto Supply also have spaces.

Music An Attraction

Salesmen and representatives of all dealers will be in their respective spaces during the entire show. They will willingly explain the features of the car to all patrons and will arrange for road demonstrations with prospective purchasers, if desired.

The attractions for the week include music by an orchestra every evening and Saturday afternoon. Friday will be "Society day" and the full Sixth regiment band will give a concert from 8 to 10 o'clock. John Y. Myers will lead in singing popular songs each evening.

The armory was never more elaborately decorated than at the present time and the scene will undoubtedly be even more striking when the hundreds of electric lights are turned on. The brick walls were covered with bunting of yellow, white and blue caught up in clusters and prettily arranged. American flags are also conspicuous on the walls. Streamers of bunting of the prevailing colors are strung from all sides of the hall to the centre and caught up over the chandelier. Under this hangs a huge gilded bell. Numerous American flags are attractively arranged in the centre and make the effect very striking. The background of the stage is pale blue with a figure of a woman in the centre carrying an American flag.

MR. MORRISON MAKES XMAS OFFER ON AUTOS

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS MADE FOR IMMEDIATE SELECTION OF A CAR FOR SPRING DELIVERY

The Auburn Motor Car Co., managed by George W. Morrison, the oldest dealer in the business, and who started on Moody street 25 years ago, has a novel advertising method which is quite a big item to the purchaser of an automobile. His line consists of A-1 cars. Mr. Morrison says that the A stands for a great lesson to be investigated—Auburn, Allen and Abbott-Detroit cars.

As a Christmas gift, which you will notice displayed in the advertisement in this automobile section, Mr. Morrison is going to allow on all orders placed on or before Dec. 25 a five per cent. discount from the factory price, together with freight charges, which amount to from $35 to $40. This makes a saving of from $75 to $125 on each car. As these cars will go up $50 and $100 on Jan. 1, this offer means a great deal to the prospective purchaser. After the deposit is made, the car will be held for spring delivery.

This same offer is open to the business man who needs a truck for his business. Mr. Morrison states that his long experience with all mechanical parts has taught him what a man wants and needs, and therefore he feels that he has one of the finest 1500-pound trucks on the market.

These cars are all on display at the company's showrooms on Thorndike st., where the proprietor invites inspection.

NEW SECTION ADDED

The Red Arrow Garage and Motor Supply are today making a display regarding their "service" work. Still another section has been added to this already splendidly equipped "department garage," that of a battery and generator service department. It has been the aim of Arthur Bourke, manager, to make his establishment one of the best in the country. The other departments include a Ford repair department, accessories, lamp, rod and fender repairing, vulcanizing and storage. The local agency for the Velie motor car is also managed by Mr. Bourke. An attractive display of these cars may be seen at the Armory Auto show today and for the remainder of the week.

BOSTON AUTO SERVICE

As announced in a display in today's automobile section, the Boston auto service station is now in a position to handle any and all repair work which may come to them. They are also operating a service car which is at the call and command of any emergency. This station is a branch of the Boston Auto Supply on Bridge street. Only expert mechanics are employed at the service station, and they are familiar with all makes of cars. The Oldsmobile Eight is now being represented in this vicinity. The price of this car will advance $150 on Friday, Dec. 15. The price of both material and labor is reported to be the cause of this advance. The newer models are proving very attractive, both in workmanship and design.

LOWELL CYCLE SHOP

Although not at the show the Lowell Cycle shop is continuing to do a rushing business with the Excelsior motorcycle, for which it is the local representative. The late models show some most favorable improvements, the kind that appeals to motorcycle enthusiasts. The model 18-3 comes with both regular and electric equipment, at a slight difference in price. This agency claims this machine to be always in the lead, being known as the famous "X" motorcycle.

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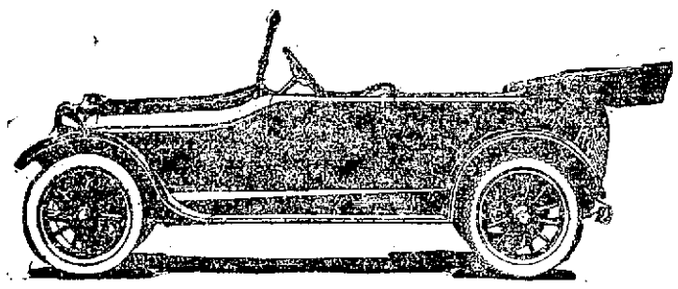

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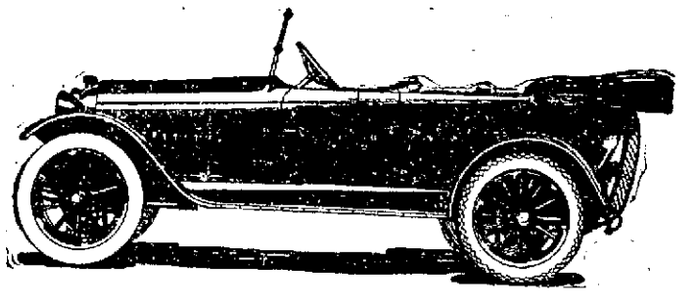

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- Cushions Deep Tufted—Real Curled Hair.
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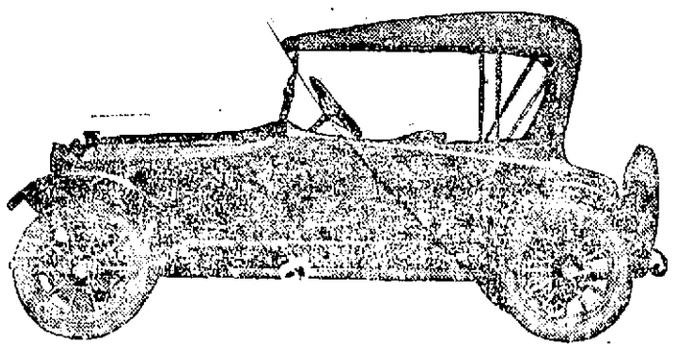

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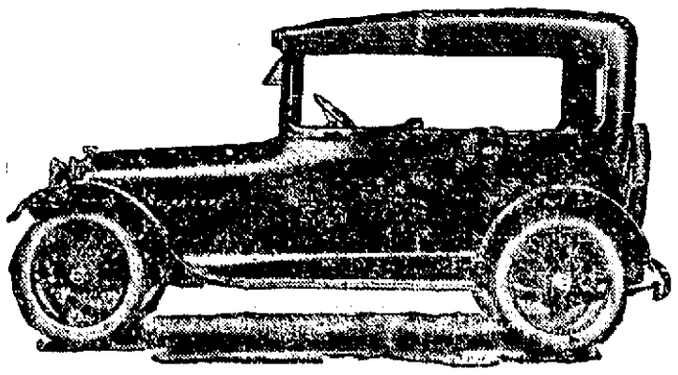

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Kindly answer in your information column the following: My differential gear having 48 teeth and my pinion gear having 15 teeth, what ratio is that and how can I increase mileage about 10 or 12 miles per hour? G.S.L.

Ans.—The ratio of driver to driven is expressed by taking the number of teeth of the driver as the numerator, and the teeth of driven as denominator of a fraction. Thus 15 over 48 gives a ratio of 1 to 3.2. By decreasing the number of teeth on the differential and by increasing the number of teeth on the driving pinion you would get greater speed on level roads, but you might not be able to climb most hills on high speed and your motor would stall more readily. It is doubtful if the change would benefit you any.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Please let me know what lubricant to use in my gear-case in winter time. I have been using a medium grease all summer, but am afraid it will be too stiff for winter. G.C.R.

Ans.—A medium grease will stiffen up in winter, keeping it out of the bearings and making it difficult to shift gears. A heavy oil, such as the refiners call "transmission oil," or a steam engine oil like 600 "W" should be used. Clean out all old grease and run gears in kerosene before putting in the oil.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I would like to know the reason gasoline shoots out of the bottom of the carburetor. It does not leak, only when the engine is running it seems that it is forced out by compression. I have ground my intake valve, but it did not help it any. Could it be possible that the intake valve got too hot and has warped? L.K.

Ans.—Heat up engine and test each cylinder for compression loss by opening all relief valves and cranking engine, closing valve on one cylinder at a time so as to test that cylinder. If one is weak look at valve lifters to see if there is clearance between lifter and valve steam. If inlet valve is pushed off its seat it will give the trouble you mention.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I equipped my Ford car with a starter which did not prove a success. I would like to get a generator. Could you kindly advise me on same, also the price? M.T.Q.

Ans.—As you will readily understand, we cannot recommend any device on the market. You had better inquire among other Ford owners or repair men in your vicinity.

Motoring Department, The Sun—One of the cylinders of my Ford car has developed weak compression. As there are no relief valves, is there any way to find the weak cylinder by watching the valves? T.N.R.

Ans.—Bear in mind that one and four pistons move together, as do two and three. If No. 1 is on compression No. 4 will be on exhaust and the exhaust valve will be open. Similarly with No. 2 and No. 3. So crank engine, and when you come to the weak cylinder note which exhaust valve is moving. No. 1 moving shows No. 4 on compression and vice versa. No. 2 moving shows No. 3 on compression and vice versa.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have an old 1908 model Studebaker Garford car which has only a high tension magneto for ignition, with make-and-break system on each cylinder. In taking down the motor it was necessary to take down this make-and-break outfit. Now, what I would like to know is what time these outfit should break—when at top dead centre on compression stroke or before piston gets on top dead centre, and how far apart should these break. R.C.

Ans.—Set on retard setting so that spark occurs just as dead-centre mark on flywheel passes the centre or as piston moves one-sixty-fourth of an inch downward on power stroke. It will be found easier to set the flywheel in case the dead-centre point is marked.

Motoring Department, The Sun—The magneto points on my Maxwell 25, 1915 model, stick, and it is hard to crank, but when cranked they get loose and the motor runs all right. What would you advise to keep them from sticking? A.C.F.

Ans.—Draw a piece of emery cloth through the points several times to brighten them up and put on drop of machine or cylinder oil on the pivot on which the breaker turns. Do not use a file to brighten the points, as it is almost impossible to file them to a perfect fit.

Motoring Department, The Sun—While trying to locate the cause of my motor missing fire recently, I noticed that the tops of the plates were white and not gray, as they had been formerly. I found the electrolyte was weak a while ago and put in some sulphuric acid. The hydro-meter tests 1280, but the motor still misses explosions. Do you think the fault is in the battery? G.A.

Ans.—Acid should never be poured into a battery unless it has been lost by spilling. The plates are sulfated due to standing too long discharged. Only a long, slow charge can save them. Pour out old acid and replace with distilled water. Charge at a two ampere rate for several days and test strength of electrolyte until it no longer rises after three to five hours' charging. Then add enough acid to bring strength to 1.280. It would be better to have it taken care of at a battery service station.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I bought a new 1916 Ford touring car last August, used it carefully, and had no trouble until yesterday, when I backed the car and stopped it the muffler exploded. Can you guess and tell me the cause? I appreciate your advice in the Auto Department of your paper, and thank you for the favor to me. H.F.L.

Ans.—Explosions in the muffler are due to one or more cylinders missing explosions. The unburned mixture passes into the muffler and is set on fire by the flame from the next cylinder which fires. Look for a cause of engine misfiring as follows: Sooted plugs, cracked core, or gap too wide, timer wires loose, vibrators out of adjustment, loss of compression, faulty adjustment of carburetor, etc.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Could you suggest a reason for the following, and also a remedy for the same? I have a twin H.D. motorcycle of 1912, which has been giving me considerable trouble for some time, and I have not been able to find the cause. Have had several look at it without success. The back cylinder has a very weak explosion when throttled down, but picks up when given more gas. There is a very good spark when I disconnect cable from plug and hold it close to plug terminal. The compression in both cylinders is good, having placed new rings in the spring, but the cylinder in question is slightly scored, but I cannot see why that should have an effect on the explosion since the compression is above normal or equally as good as the front one. The motor has been throughly cleaned and carbon removed, new exhaust valves installed, and also new brushes. The "mag" cable is in good condition. I have also tried new plugs but without success. When climbing hills there is a "valve pound" or a clattering noise. When I start it the front cylinder seems to be doing all the work, and the back one remains dead until it gets under headway. There is no "mis" after the motor warms up, but when throttled down with spark advanced it will spit slightly, but seems to stop spitting when I retard spark. When I grind the front cylinder the motor will stop unless I give it more gas. When I grind the rear one it runs smoothly and with no apparent loss of power. It looks to me as though it was not receiving enough gas, since it has a hot spark and continues to have that weak cylinder. An early reply will be appreciated. R.C.

Ans.—As ignition and compression seem to be right and lubrication good the trouble may be in the delivery of mixture to the engine. The fact that it runs better after it warms up suggests a leak in inlet manifold which closes up when warm. Inject oil around joints and see if it is sucked in. The manifold may be partly clogged by something that has got in accidentally. Loose wires will sometimes give the same trouble. The clattering noise on hills is due to wear and can only be removed by installing new pistons.

HELPFUL HINTS

As a motor gets older it gets noisier. Watch the valve tappets and keep them adjusted, as they become very noisy if they open up. The clutch collar works loose and must be repaired. The timing gears wear and should be replaced. The pistons wear and give "piston slap," which can only be removed by regrinding cylinders and using larger pistons.

When necessary to remove any part of a motor note carefully just how it was fastened on, and if necessary mark it with a punch so that there will be no doubt as to just where it belongs. This applies especially to such parts as valves, valve lifters, valve caps, etc., which look alike, but should be replaced in their original places.

Dry cells must be packed with care to prevent trouble. If in round cartons, paper or cloth should be stuffed in between so that they will not shift and cause two negatives to touch, thus short-circuiting one or more cells. Set up the terminals firmly with a pair of pliers and see that no water gets into the battery box.

Every car should carry a full complement of tools, although the manufacturer has one idea on the subject and the experienced driver has another one. Make a list of tools, etc., that you usually carry on the car and check it up occasionally. Tools are borrowed or mislaid, and so are not at hand when wanted. By checking up from time to time such trouble is avoided.

Grinding noises in gearset or differential can be reduced by using a heavier grease, but judgment must be used this time of year, as it is easy to get a grease so heavy that when it is chilled it will squeeze out of the gears and stay out, running them dry, and so aggravating the trouble. So put up with the trouble all winter and use the heavy grease next summer.

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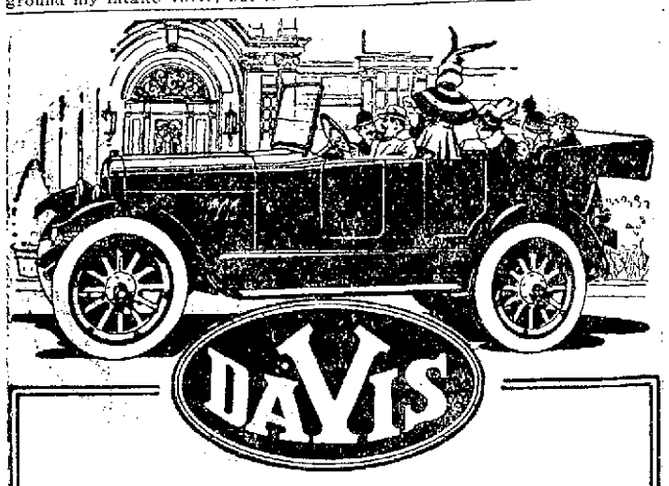

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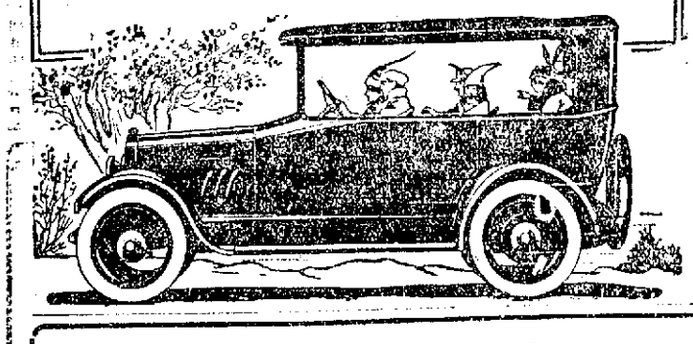

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HORSE GIVES WAY TO MOTOR VEHICLES

"The memory of last winter's trying experiences is causing many business men to substitute motor vehicles for horses right now," a prominent dealer said in discussing the unprecedented demand for commercial trucks.

"While it is now pretty generally recognized that mechanical power is more economical, dependable and satisfactory than animal power, some will cling to the old way of delivery until a costly personal lesson prompts them to act.

"Such costly personal lessons were common during the unusually severe weather of last winter. Thousands of good horses were permanently disabled and tens of thousands were unable to give service much of the time, due to the elements. This brought great losses to horse owners that would have been saved had motor trucks been used instead.

"These men do not propose to have another such demonstration of the incapacity and limitations of horses. Therefore they are buying trucks."

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

DAVIS MOTOR CAR CO. AT THE AUTO SHOW

CAR HAS HAD GREAT SUCCESS IN PAST SEVEN YEARS—1917 MODEL ON EXHIBITION

The Davis Motor Car company, of Boston is represented at the auto show with the 1917 models.

The Davis car has been on the market for seven years, with a record of successful performance, satisfied owners and well-established dealers. As also stated by the headquarters for this machine, all sales are and always have been on the merits of the car. From the first, the Davis car has been built to meet the demand and specific needs. For this reason its reputation has spread fast, now covering fifty-one foreign countries, besides every state in the union. Although it is so popular, it is by no means a cheap car, rather is it one built in every detail of the best possible standard parts. Some of these parts are the Continental motor, Delco starting, lighting and ignition, Warner transmission and steering gear, Columbia axles and a special improved frame design. Each model is equipped with the well-known Firestone Demountable Rims and either Goodrich or Firestone tires.

Since the beginning, the one aim of the Davis Motor Car company has been never to deviate from the policy of each year giving its patrons a better "buy."

The Boston representatives are exhibiting this car at the show with the full confidence that there is not a more beautiful car on the market. The display will show what cannot be adequately described by printed words.

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COLE MOTOR CAR LIKENED TO HUMAN BEING

LATE MODELS BEING EXHIBITED AT THE AUTO SHOW BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DISTRIBUTORS

The automobile is exactly like the human being in at least one respect. Clothes don't make the man and outward appearance does not necessarily indicate the desirability of a motor car.

The foregoing is the gist of a vigorous talk which A. F. Knobloch, general manager of the Cole Motor Car company, of Indianapolis, gave to a group of his sales managers recently. It had added significance inasmuch as the Cole Eight is widely recognized as one of the most beautiful products on the market today.

"If it is true," said Mr. Knobloch, "that a general impression exists among automobile buyers to the effect that mechanical parts of motor cars have been perfected to such a degree that body lines and beauty should be the chief subjects of consideration by the prospective purchaser, then that impression should be corrected immediately. Attractive appearance will not make an efficient motor car any quicker than fine clothes will make a great man. The interior organism of automobiles is just as important, in its relation to the car, as brains are in their relation to man.

"It is quite true that the mechanical workings of automobiles have reached a stage of development almost undreamed of. But, like everything else produced in vast quantities, cheap and shoddy materials are bound to creep into the output, with low price as the basis of their attraction.

The most beautiful car is absolutely worthless with that kind of construction. So when a buyer investigates motor cars he should get down into the vitals of the car. Its mechanical features are by all means its most important assets.

"It is perfectly all right to consider the outward appearance of the car—its lines, its finish and its general poise. They certainly play a large part in creating a favorable impression on the buyer and in making him like his 'buy,' after the deal has been consumated. But he will soon grow sick of his purchase if it has nothing in its favor but 'good looks.' The point I can't lay too much emphasis on, is this:—First of all, your car must have working mechanical efficiency and then, to keep pace with advanced development in design, it must have a pleasing outward appearance.

"Cole Eight dealers have a distinct advantage in this respect. The Cole Eight chassis and its parts are recognized throughout the world as among the sturdiest, soundest and strongest in the V-type multiple cylinder world. Its reputation for working effeicency cannot be attacked. On top of this, its body construction—the lines, interior finishing and equipment, seating arrangement and splendid finish—spells the highest type of beauty in every detail.

"The Cole Eight is like the perfect man. It has superb physical attainments accompanied by a well groomed and genteel outward appearance."

The Bryant G. Smith & Sons Co., distributors for Massachusetts, are exhibiting the late models of the Cole Eight at the auto show the rest of this week.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Music will be one of the charming features of the auto show and the program for this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock is as follows:

March, The Fighting Strength...Allen
Overture, Lutspiel .....Kella-Bella
Selections from the "Girl Who Smiles" Briquet

Popular numbers:
When Uncle Sammy Leads the Band Webb
Babette, She Always Did the Minuet ..... Ritchie
Two step, When the Sun Goes Down in Romany ..... Grant
Waltz, I Never Was Nearer to Heaven in My Life .....Herrera
March, The Favorite .....Snyder

LOWELL MOTOR MART

New Models of Dodge Bros. Car, the Chandler and Maxwell Now On Exhibition

The Lowell Motor Mart has on exhibition at the new annex to this establishment, 483 Merrimack street, the new models of the three cars which they represent. These new models are practically the same as the former ones except for minor improvements; but these improvements are important and effective. Especially is this noticeable in the popular Dodge Bros. car. In the 1917 type of this car the wheelbase has been lengthened four inches. Also has there been a noticeable change in the radiator, this being made two inches higher. Now the car appears considerably larger and more attractive. These changes have been repeatedly called for by the prospective buyers and now all seem to be satisfied. This has been proven by the many orders with deposits which have been placed in the hands of Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor. These sold cars will be held by the company for spring delivery. Mr. Rochette states that the outlook for this car next spring and summer is very bright.

The Chandler Six has taken big strides this fall, many sales being effected before December 1st, when the price advanced $100. The new models are most attractive, and have superb lines. The Maxwell, another car at this agency, has proven its worth There has been no advance in price on the new models.

Recent sales reported by the Lowell Motor Mart are as follows: A. W. Whitney, Dodge touring car; A. A. Stewart, Dodge touring car; C. Talbot, Dodge roadster; W. E. Goodwin, Dodge touring car; N. B. Reed, Dodge touring car; W. Boissonneault, Dodge touring car; A. J. Roux, Ford roadster; Maurice Schankman, Ford touring car; J. P. Sullivan, Ford truck; L. H. Mullen, Ford coupelet.

Many attractive Christmas gift suggestions are offered in a fine display in this automobile section. This is an opportunity for many motorists to settle the gift problem in a pleasing manner, both to the giver and the recipient.

JOHN GRAHAM DEAD

Father of Manager of Lowell Automobile Show Died Suddenly in Boston Yesterday

John Graham, one of the best known theatrical men east of New York and also prominent in Elks circles, died suddenly while leaving his office in Park square, Boston, about 11,40 o'clock last evening. He was about 69 years old.

Mr. Graham's name has been a familiar one in theatrical circles for many years. In Boston, where he lived all his life, he was connected with the Old Sawyer, Globe and Boston theatres. He was manager of Sousa's band on its famous New England tour and also went across the continent to California while serving in that capacity. During his career he managed Creatore's band and Brooks Chicago and Marine band. Mr. Graham brought out J. W. Kelly, the rolling mill man, who wrote "Throw Him Out, McCluskey." Maggie Cline, the Irish queen, featured in this afterward. Deceased was not only conspicuous in Boston theatrical circles, but also in New York and Brooklyn. He met with great success in all his undertakings and was active up to the time of his death.

Mr. Graham was an Elk for many years. He had charge of the annual Elks benefit in Boston many seasons and always met with great success. He is survived by a wife, four sons and one daughter. One of the sons, John H., is manager of the Lowell Automobile Show and was notified of the death while in this city. The others are Arthur, Charles, Frank and Grace.

MYER'S AUTO SUPPLY

John Y. Myers is now open for business at his new location, 233 Middlesex street, under the name of Myer's Auto Supply. He will continue his line on a much larger scale, as shown by the tremendous stock of tires which he has just put in. Aside from selling supplies and accessories, including tires, tubes and chains, he will maintain a vulcanizing and repairing department.

BURGESS MOTOR CO.

The Burgess Motor Co., local representatives for the Saxon car has an attractive exhibit at the Armory Motor Show. In their space they have three brand new models, a sedan, a touring car and four-cylinder roadster. The show affords an opportunity for the public to inspect the Saxon car, before the prices advance, a move which will take effect Jan. 1. This rise in price has been predicted for some months. Practically all of the other fine cars have announced higher prices to meet soaring labor and material costs. The Saxon company was forced to make this move in lieu of the fact that materials entering into the construction of automobiles have advanced in price. The same high standard of this company and its product will be maintained in the future as adhered to in the past. The Burgess Motor Co. is highly pleased that the increase is to be so slight, as in this way the problem of permanent has reached its goal of putting value into their cars has been solved without making the public bear a heavy burden.

NATIONAL TOURING BUREAU

The A.A.A. national touring bureau in Washington, D. C., recently issued the following:

"It is safe to say that every forthcoming state legislature in some form or another will consider the twin subjects of roads and self-propelled vehicles. One phase of the situation is the practically unanimous desire on the part of all states to establish travelable connections with adjoining states, for it is now realized that commerce and social relations do not stop short at state boundaries.

"It is worthy of note that each of the two years past has had an increase of 100 per cent. in tourists from the west to the east, and, other than the trips to the California fairs of last year, there has been an increase of eastern tourists into the west of nearly 60 per cent."

PRICES TO ADVANCE

Along with the announcements from manufacturers of automobiles that prices of cars will advance the first of the year comes word that auto tires will also cost more. This rumor is said to be due to the fact that the fabrics, including cotton, Egyptian and Sea Island fabrics are selling at nearly double the price of a year ago. On the basis of these advances it is asserted by some tire-makers that an increase of the price of tires is justified.

WIRE WHEELS POPULAR

With the upward trend of the automobile the wire wheels are becoming very popular, replacing those of wood on various cars, and on many they are used as standard equipment. Before these wheels were satisfactorily perfected it was necessary for them to be capable of withstanding a tremendous strain. Each spoke is drawn to a tension of 1000 pounds or more. But the constant study and experimenting has been fruitful in the light yet durable wire wheels of today.

THE CADILLAC

It is announced in this section through Geo. R. Dana, the local agent for the Cadillac, that an advance in the price of the high grade motor car will take effect at midnight, Thursday, December 14. Plans and an explanation of this advance have been offered the public so that those who so desire may take advantage of the fact that they may save quite a sum by immediately accepting the proposition. Various causes have combined and forced this slight advance which will in no way hamper the Cadillac trade. Cars are on exhibition at the salesrooms on East Merrimack street.

FIRST CAR SOLD

The first car sold at the show changed hands this noon through Geo. W. Morrison, the local agent for the Auburn Motor Car Co., Mr. Samuel Kopelman of Royal street, and merchant in the Bradley building on Central street, happened to meet Mr. Morrison on his return from dinner. They inspected the new cars, and before the conversation was over the show car was sold, it being an Abbott-Detroit 7-passenger. The sale was effected through the special Xmas gift offer which the Auburn Motor Car Co., of this city will keep open until December 25. All of the cars handled by this company cannot be displayed at the show, but may be seen at the local salesrooms on Thorndike street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Announcement

On January 1st the prices of all Cole Eight models will be advanced One Hundred Dollars.

Orders for delivery prior to January 1st will be accepted at present prices, namely:

Seven-Passenger Touring Car....$1595
Four-Passenger Tuxedo Roadster, $1595
Seven-Passenger Toursedan.....$2195
Four-Passenger Tourcoupe.....$2195

All prices f. o. b. factory

See the Cole Eight Exhibit at the

AUTOMOBILE SHOW

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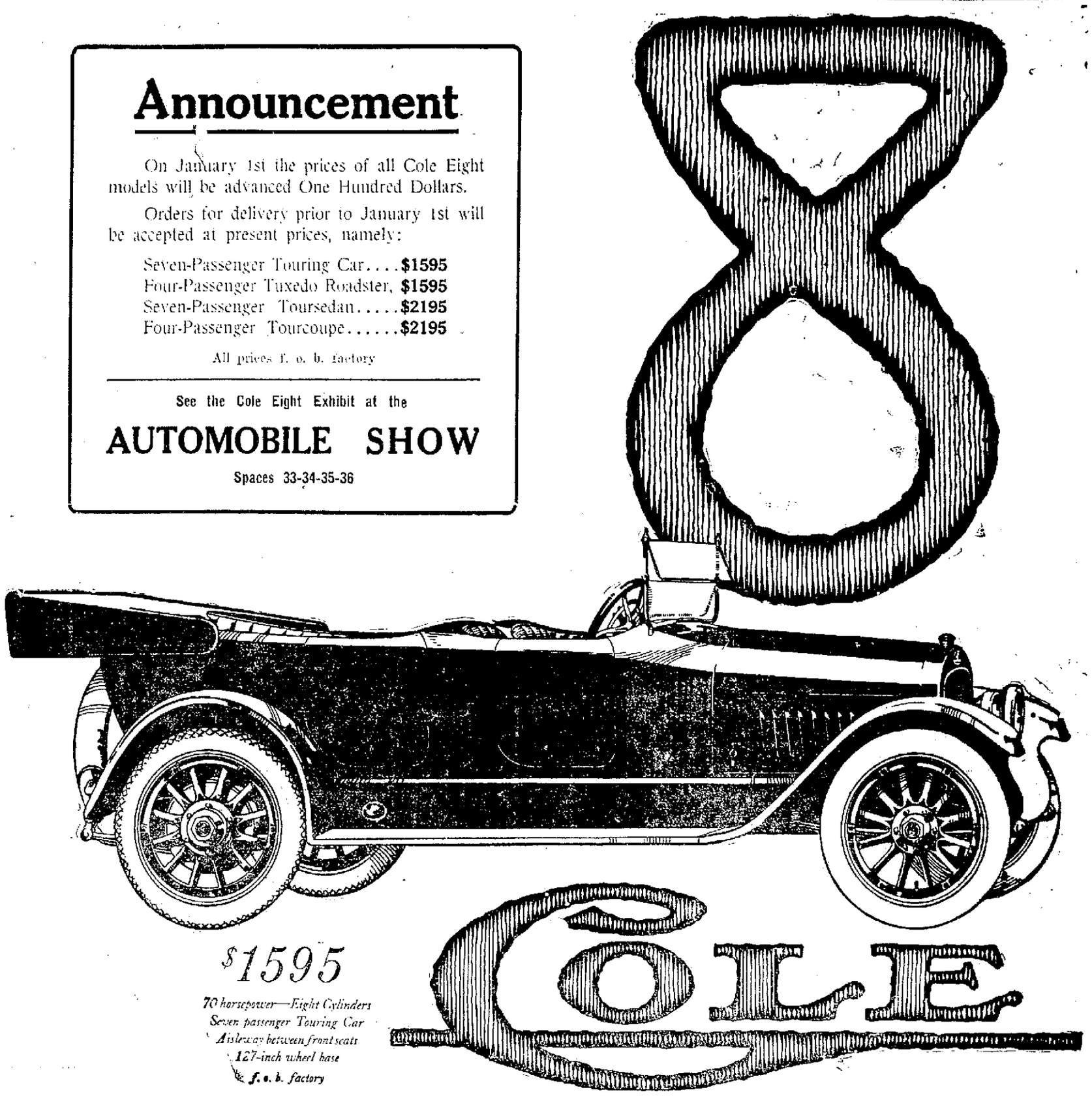

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70 horsepower—Eight Cylinders
Seven passenger Touring Car
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The Reason and Reward of Success

Success is measured largely by sales. Automobile sales are the direct result of performance.

Therefore the consistent, insistent, and increasing demand for the famous Cole Eight must be directly credited to its unapproachable performance.

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or, so far as it was known, transmitted to the British government or other members of the entente. It was expected this first formality would be accomplished quickly and that there would be dispelled what thus far has been largely a matter of conjecture, whether any specific terms have been put forward by the Teutonic allies.

Some of the factors which, according to an opinion expressed here militates against acceptance of the proposal is that the opening of negotiations would necessarily be followed by an armistice. No specific suggestion of an armistice is made in the proposal so far as is indicated by the unofficial reports received, but it is said the precedent of 1866 in the Austro-[illegible] peace negotiations and of 1871 in the [illegible] negotiations [illegible] suspension of all military activity follows the opening of negotiations.

EXPECT PEACE AGITATION

LONDON, Dec. 13.—According to the Telegraph the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of the central powers and that therefore the government has decided that an election should be held as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher Addison, Sir Frederick Cawley, R. E. Prothero, Sir A. M. Mond, Albert Illingworth, John Hodge and Gordon Hewart.

CHEERED CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

BERLIN, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag today, in which he declared that Germany was willing to make peace, was not marred by a single expression of dissent while the significant passages were greated with hearty bravos and cheers. It was noticeable, however, that Count Friedrich von Westarp, the conservative leader, and others of his following sat silent and unmoved even when the galleries and newspaper men joined demonstratively in the applause.

When the chancellor had concluded his speech, an attempt was made to force an immediate debate by the annexationist bloc under Maj. Ernst Basserman, leader of the national liberals, and Count Westarp supported by the extreme socialists. This move was firmly resisted by the leaders of the moderate parties, who agreed with the chancellor that a general discussion of possible peace conditions, before the attitude of the enemy powers was made known, could only injure the cause of peace and place Germany at a diplomatic disadvantage.

The indefinite adjournment of the reichstag by its own decision leaves the government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence.

SENSATION IN SCANDINAVIA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Germany's peace proposal caused the greatest sensation in Scandinavia, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Dagens Nyheder of Copenhagen says it learns in authoritative Swedish circles that it is believed there that the German offer will not meet with immediate rejection by the allies. The Copenhagen Politiken believes that in view of what has happened during the last few days in Russia, France and England, it is unlikely that the allies will agree to start peace negotiations. This paper says:

"Premier Trepoff's declaration that Constantinople is the aim of Russia and the fact that the governments of England and France have been changed into special war governments do not give the impression that a wish for peace exists in those countries.

"It will not be surprising, therefore, if the German offer is refused, although it will be difficult for the allies to give an absolute refusal."

REJECTED BY LONDON TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says:

"Germany's proposal bears no relation whatever to the objects for which we are fighting. She has been trying by all the means at her disposal to induce us to make the suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicuously failed and, as she does not judge that any neutral power could proffer mediation with much advantage, she falls back on this indirect offer to the belligerents as a pis aller. It is above all things a symptom of her conscious weakness. The allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and from any quarter as long as the basis proposed is the triumph of might and not right. They must refuse with equal firmness to even talk about an armistice until the lands which the enemy have averrun are restored and compensation made. They must renew the enunciation of their peace terms, laid down once for all in Mr. Asquith's Guildhall speech and must redouble their efforts to force these terms upon Germany and her accomplices."

FRENCH PAPERS SARCASTIC

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The offer of peace of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is received with a chorus of derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the chancellor wants a way out before it is too late. His move is considered to have the additional advantage that, in the event of its failing, it will enable him to throw the blame for the continuation of the war on the allies, which he hopes will have a moral effect on Germany and the neutral nations.

ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 13. — Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposals of the central powers and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents. The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be made known in the house of commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies and this statement is awaited with the greatest interest.

If the press which supports the administration correctly interprets official opinion, little time will be taken up by consideration of the move of Germany and her allies, although the moderate opinion of the country does not favor too hasty rejection of the overtures. It is believed the German people once they are acquainted with the objects of the entente might be more inclined toward peace, and that for that reason if for no other, the terms of the entente allies should be made known officially to the central powers.

The possibility that President Wilson will make some suggestions when forwarding the offer also is much discussed. It is intimated that he might at least express willingness to convey the terms of the entente to the central powers.

The report is current here that Emperor William is about to announce the granting of a parliamentary form of government to Germany.

EMPEROR CHARLES' STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13, via London. —A Vienna despatch says Emperor Charles has issued the following to his army and navy:

"With God's gracious assistance and your loyal allies' endurance, we have created a situation in which our final victory is no longer doubtful. In an endeavor to give back to our peoples, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, I and my illustrious allies have attempted to bring about an honorable peace.

"I pray that the Almighty may bestow his blessings on this step, but I am convinced you will continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded or the enemy is beaten crushingly."

ADVANTAGEOUS TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—Although Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace in his speech before the reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the entente powers if the chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears. In the corridors of the reichstag where, after the historic twenty minute session the members gathered in keen discussion of the chancellor's speech, the general opinion expressed was that the situation would be advantageous to Germany whether or not the chancellor's offer was accepted by the entente.

Some of the opponents of the chancellor are opposed to any move in the direction of peace except on the basis of "woe to the conquered." Most members of the reichstag, however, express the opinion that the emperor's decision was wise and timely.

PEACE PROPOSALS

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known in the house of commons when it reconvenes tomorrow provided the time proves sufficient for her to consult with her allies.

Teutonic Advance in Rumania

Military operations within the past 24 hours have developed important happenings only in the Rumanian war area. Here the Teutonic armies are continuing their advance in eastern Wallachia. Berlin announces that the Rumanian resistance has been overcome along the Jalomitza river, where a stand had been made by the Rumanians, reinforced by Russian cavalry. The Rumanian armies are reported again in full retreat to the northeast, presumably falling back on the line of the Buzeu, close to the southern Moldavnia border.

Germans Capture 7000

More than 7000 additional prisoners were taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies yesterday.

Rumanian Retirement

Petrograd's official statement today agrees with the Berlin headquarters' report in admitting a continued Rumanian retirement between Mizil and Buzeu, the retreat following a Teutonic counter attack after the Rumanians had taken the offensive and occupied several villages.

The Russian communication, however, records successes against the Austro-German forces along the Moldavian frontier, notably south of the Trotus valley, where height positions were taken and held against counter attack.

SAYS EVACUATION OF BUCHAREST WAS MADE IN PERFECT ORDER

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—The evacuation of Bucharest, according to reports from Jassy, although delayed until the last moment, was made in perfect order, after the removal or destruction of the war supplies and most of the other properties of possible military advantage to the invaders. The enormous oil reservoirs at Ploechti were drained as soon as it became evident the Rumanians would have to abandon this important center.

Despatches from the Rumanian front say that in executing their difficult retreat the Rumanians maneuvered skilfully. By spirited rear guard actions along the road from Ploechti to Buzeu, they succeeded in delaying Gen. von Falkenhayn's advance long enough to defeat the flanking movement which, if successful, would have closed the way to Moldavia and resulted in the capture of a large part of the Rumanian army. At present the way to Moldavia is still open and the Rumanians, presenting an unbroken front, have the opportunity of retreating in good order, without danger of encirclement.

GREEK PRESS CONTINUES OPTIMISTIC ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Reuter despatch from Athens, dated Dec. 12 says that the Greek press continues optimistic in regard to the international situation, but that the entente demands have not yet been formulated, as all the legations have not received full instructions. In the meantime, virtually all the entente nationals have embarked on allied ships and every arrangement has been made for the departure of the entente diplomats. There is no direct news from Athens in regard to the regrets expressed by the Greek minister at Paris, on behalf of King Constantine's government, respecting the attack made on the British and French marines in the Greek capital.

BILL PROHIBITING SPANISH FROM PROVISIONING GERMAN SUBMARINES

MADRID, Dec. 12, via Paris—Alejandro Lerroux, leader of the radical party in the chamber of deputies, has introduced a bill pronibiting Spanish subjects and vessels from provisioning German submarines in any way.

AWAITS OFFICIAL PROFFER

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ments should he available before the influence of the United States was thrown into the balance.

Responsibility of United States

The United States by reason of its dual responsibility of representing the interests of most of the central powers and the entente governments in the capitals of their enemies, would of course become the medium of communication through which any reply of the entente governments to the central belligerents would he made.

The German embassy had no further advices on the terms of the central governments but it was freely admitted that terms had purposely been omittd from the chancellor's speech and th note because the sole purpose wa sto propose a conference on terms and carefully avoid advancing any which might be made the basis of a refusal.

Expect Inquiry From Entente

The Germanic diplomats in this country, reflecting the views of their governments believe the answer of the entente allies will be an inquiry as to the basis on which Germany proposes peace.

The probability of the entente allies themselves making some announcement of the terms on which they would make peace, is regarded here as having tremendous possibilities for effect upon the German people themselves.

Col. House May Go to Europe

The president cancelled all his outside engagements today and remained in the White House, where he conferred with Col. E. M. House, his friend and adviser, who made a trip to Europe to sound out peace sentiment several months ago. Col. House may go again if the president makes a move to accompany Germany's proposals with suggestions of any character.

The London press comment on the peace offer is known to be in accord with confidential advices coming to this government before Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech and the note were published. How far this comment represents the views of the new British government can only be surmised.

In quarters close to the entente allies an opinion prevailed that if the entente allies made reply their first course might be to inquire what guarantees would be given by Germany that the terms of a peace treaty would be fulfilled and that a treaty would not be violated, as, the allies contend, in the case of Belgium. By making such a reply entente diplomats see the responsibility for continuing the war thrown back to the central powers.

The president has been urged by some advisers to make his address to the opening of the conference of governors here tomorrow night, the occasion to express in general terms his attitude without binding himself in a definite way.

Col. House left at noon for New York. He said he had no plans for going to Europe and would not discuss the proposals of the central powers on the ground that the official word had not been received.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

The financial statement of the city of Lowell for November has just been issued by the finance department. The city debt as relates to limit of indebtedness is given as $1,672,704.90; the limit of municipal debt for 1916 is $2,236,289.54; distance from debt limit, $1,563,584.64 and distance from debt limit Nov. 30, $317,185.64.

The total valuation of all real estate and personal property owned by the city of Lowell on Jan. 1, 1915, as furnished by the assessors' department was $6,875,514.00, and the gross city debt, less the sinking funds, was $3,506,445.78.

The total loans for 1916 were as follows:

Sewer construction, 20 yrs.	$ 40,000
School additions, 20 yrs.	75,000
New sidewalks, 2 yrs.	8,000
Paving, 10 yrs.	50,000
Macadamizing, 5 yrs.	61,000
Widening Mammoth road, etc., 20 yrs.	7,000
Park land, 30 yrs.	5,100
Pawtucket bridge, 20 yrs.	45,000
Isolation hospital, 20 yrs.	50,000
Dummer st., authorized 1915, 10 years	71,000
Pawtucket bridge, authorized 1915, 20 yrs.	50,000
New high school, acts 1915, 20 yrs.	100,000
Total	$592,100

Following are the totals of some departments and sub-departments as given in the itemized list of payments for November: Police, $424.61; health office, $778.86; health yard, $709.45; health (milk), $221.44; Chelmsford street hospital, $3,715.37; outdoor relief, $1593.19; mothers with dependent children, $620.99; soldiers' relief, $375.12; waterways, $141.67; election expenses, $234.35; streets, $2110.58; paving, $5567.48; Pawtucket bridge, $15,012.85; Dummer street extension, $30; sewer construction, $2446; city hall expense, $1881.82; moth appropriation, $77.26; schools, $1751.85; new high school, $16,411.70; park department, $353.01, etc.

The expense of Columbus day to the city was $1207.88 and the city paid in claims $226.70. A concert given by the Lowell Cadet band on the South common, Sept. 10 cost $63.11. John W. Bucy, for labor and services on pictures in the reconstruction of the library and Memorial building, was given $39.60, and the expenses of Thos. Riley were $67.50. The smallest expense item comes under the head of the building department and is for auto repairs by the Lowell Buick Co., 10 cents.

PARIS PAPER CALLS PEACE OFFER "A CLUMSY TRAP"

PARIS, Dec. 13.—"A clumsy trap" is the caption under which morning papers print Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the reichstag. "The time for feints is over," says the Petit Journal. "We are no longer in the presence of the trial efforts of those persistent appeals through interviewers and newspaper articles. Chancellor von Hollweg summoned the reichstag not to hear his speech but to be confronted with an act. We do not know if at Berlin there are people so naive as to imagine that the allies are likely to swallow this clumsy bait, even on the morrow of the events in Rumania. In any case Field Marshal von Hindenburg's statement shows that the military cherish no such illusion. What is still more certain is that the treacherous German move aims at something else than genuine peace. It seeks an internal and external effect in Germany. It is intended to convince the people that the government is not responsible for the sacrifices imposed and that its adversaries alone are responsible for the continuation of the struggle. Abroad it desires to persuade neutrals that the allies are pursuing a policy of ambition. That is the explanation of the pretended moderation in the tone of the speech.

"The speech merely emphasizes essential weakness which temporary successes cannot hide," the Petit Journal continues. "It is because Germany knows she cannot win that she desires to end the war. Her plan, however, is doomed. It will fail before the immovable resolution of the allies."

The Matin characterizes the peace proposals as "mere talk," saying:

"They contain no territorial, political or other conditions which could serve as a basis of discussion. Germany simply says for the hundredth time that she never desired war and wishes only to protect her rights, and that if her enemies will not listen she will throw the blame of further bloodshed on them. The device is too obvious. It could not deceive any but the most ignorant.

"Another motive is the necessity of making Germany accept the sufferings and sacrifices of another winter campaign. If only the civilian population had to endure this, not much harm would be done, but the army is beginning to feel the strain. During the last few weeks rations have been reduced and in three months' time they will be very poor indeed. Germany is compelled to talk peace but she does it as vaguely as possible in the hope of spreading dissension among her enemies and keeping her coalition together."

In an article in the Figaro, Alfred Capus, dramatist and member of the French academy, writes: "What of the conditions? What is the whole thing for? We want peace too, but our peace is not theirs. What then are Germany's conditions? Nothing precise. She informs us only that her pretensions are moderate and proposes to us to stop the war while she defines them. As soon as we lay down our arms, as soon as the image of peace shall have done its work of disturbing our minds and a peace party shall have been formed in France, Russia and England, then Germany will enlighten us on the conditions which she now calls moderate. Such is the trap. It will be met by us and by our allies with grim contempt, not even with anger. The maneuver is too clumsy to be worth of indignation."

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JEWELRY REPAIRING

R. T. MOWER & RAYMOND MOWER, Watchmakers and jewelers. 7 Merrimack st., upstairs. We can keep you on time.

ENTIRE SATISFACTION guaranteed in watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing. Price Jewelry Co., 317 Middlesex st.

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THE FASHION LADIES' TAILOR, 547 Gorham st. Suits made to order from $8 to $12. Coats made to order, $4 to $5. Skirts to order, $1.50, $2.00, fitting guaranteed.

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OUR SPECIALTY—New line. Large assortment. Always good values. Delney & Co., 285 Middlesex st.

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HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Best work. West End Spring Bed Co., 88 Fletcher st. Phone 3692.

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ORIENTAL RUGS repaired so as to defy detection; also stretched, washed and cleansed from moths and eggs; is a present to the health and heart of all the family. 22 years in business best of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill references. Habib F. Otash, importer, Marston's Corner, Methuen, Mass. Phone 798-Y.

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PIANOS—Save money by buying your piano, phonograph, or music rolls for your player-piano at Hounsell's. Open evenings, at 704 Bridge st. Tel. 3491-M.

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TIN, SHEET METAL and Furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Bay State Sheet Metal Works, Appleton street. Tel. 1551.

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WHIPPLE SHOE REPAIRING CO. Jack, the Shoe Man, back to old stand held for five years. Best repairing by hand or machinery. Reasonable prices, satisfaction guaranteed. 21 Whipple st.

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STOVE REPAIRS of all kinds. Linings, grates and water fronts. I cut the expenses to reduce your cost, that's why I do such a wonderful stove repair business. Write, call or phone C. F. Ineson, 13 Robert st. Tel. 5337-R.

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TEACHERS

PIANO LESSONS, 35c, voice lessons, 50c, at your home. Write S 73, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER will give lessons in English language, arithmetic, civil service, etc. Individual or class instruction. Apply Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

DECEMBER

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
[illegible]	[illegible]	2.55	3.25
6.25	7.25	6.00	7.03
6.47	7.[illegible]	26.35	8.17
b6.34	7.58	7.13	8.24
6.57	8.0[illegible]	7.45	8.31
7.21	8.[illegible]	nb8.21	9.34
s7.29	8.45	8.45	9.43
7.56	8.37	9.00	9.39
8.56	9.37	9.30	10.00
nb9.22	10.33	11.30	12.09
9.27	10.25	12.30	1.08
10.19	11.25	b1.05	1.55
10.35	11.40	2.00	3.10
11.05	11.45	3.00	3.47
12.15	1.06	b3.44	5.00
21.27	2.40	4.00	4.39
1.50	2.57	s4.14	5.31
2.35	3.27	5.00	[illegible]
b3.30	4.1[illegible]	b5.21	6.07
3.55	4.25	5.38	6.29
4.15	5.26	b5.51	7.10
5.25	[illegible]	6.14	7.23
5.36	[illegible]	8.0[illegible]	8.38
b6.02	7.1[illegible]	8.30	[illegible]
6.22	7.07	9.50	10.45
8.15	8.57	10.30	11.37
9.45	10.31	11.20	12.29

b Via Bedford. s Via Salem Jct. z Via Wilmington Jct. n not run on Holidays. h Saturdays only.

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.35	7.36	9.15	10.32
7.54	8.45	10.50	11.53
9.40	10.53	11.50	12.55
10.39	12.07	3.30	4.41
12.05	1.18	5.14	6.12
3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
5.14	6.44	6.49	7.57
7.07	8.15	9.49	11.14
10.15	11.38		

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.47	7.30	9.45	9.47
7.21	8.05	9.30	10.09
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.32	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.03
8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
8.45	9.53	10.29	11.35
9.45	10.40		

Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
8.20	9.30	8.00	9.18
12.07	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.33	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.47

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 15, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

LOWELL MAN CALLED TO BRATTLEBORO

Rufus Warren of this city has been asked to go to Brattleboro, Vt., to take charge of his three-year-old son whose mother, Mrs. Walter E. Porter, is under arrest accused of bigamy. Mrs. Porter was married to Mr. Warren, who was her second husband. The case was continued to await the arrival of the Lowell man.

The accused woman first married C. E. Wells of Montpelier. A son by that marriage is nearly 24 and a daughter is 18. For her second marriage Mrs. Porter married Rufus Warren, then of Montpelier. It is charged that she never was divorced from him.

The third marriage is alleged to have resulted from a matrimonial bureau. It is claimed that in August Mrs. Porter described herself as an attractive brunette in a matrimonial bureau and gave her name as Miss M. E. Warren of Montpelier. Walter E. Porter sent her money, it is alleged, and she went to Brattleboro and they were married. The license stated that this was her first marriage. Porter claims that she told him the three-year-old boy was the child of a dead sister. Porter was informed last week that he had been imposed upon and was responsible for the charges.

HANDLING THE RUSH OF CHRISTMAS MAIL

Preparations for handling the usual rush of Christmas mail are being started by Postmaster John F. Meehan, who is getting ready to increase the working force in the office and other branches within a week. To what extent the various departments will be augmented has not yet been determined but sufficient men will be added to warrant first class service.

The public is already apparently recognizing the advantage of early shopping as the mail during the past two weeks has shown a remarkable increase. The money order department also reports an "early shopping" business and persons who are giving money as Christmas presents are carrying out the slogan.

While the work of sending out foreign letters from this city is being rushed, delay is expected in the forwarding of holiday mail from European countries. The recent published reports of the presence of submarines in waters near the American continent will have a tendency to decrease foreign mail during the holiday season, it is stated.

All money orders destined for Germany, it is asserted, are usually held up from one to three weeks at English and French ports. All classes of foreigners are sending money orders to the old countries from the local office.

BIDS FOR HEATING AND VENTILATING, ELECTRICAL WORK

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Sealed bids will be received, from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses in City Hall on Thursday, December 28, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the following work in connection with the construction of a High School building for the City of Lowell, to join the present High School building located on Kirk, Anne and French streets, Lowell, Mass.:

FIRST: HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK.

SECOND: ELECTRICAL WORK.

Plans and specifications for this work have been prepared by Henry L. Rourke, architect, and Richard D. Kimball Co., engineers, and may now be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses in City Hall and at the office of the Architect, room 525 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass., and at the office of the Engineer, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

The general conditions of this call form a part of and are attached to the specifications.

The Municipal Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids which seem for the best interest of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

FUNERALS

SLATTERY—The funeral of the late Miss Delia T. Slattery took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Slattery, 72 West Fourth street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mahon, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. There were many beautiful floral offerings, including a cross on base inscribed "Good-bye, Della," Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Slattery; pillow inscribed "Sister," Miss Margaret Slattery, and pieces from Mr. John Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. James Sheffield and family, Daniel and John Foye, George A. Moore, Jennie and Della Cosgrove, girl friends, Patrick Mack, the Misses Mary and Catherine O'Loughlin, and Miss Ann Barrett, employes of Park hotel, Miss Josephine Earls, John Slattery and family, Miss Kittie Slattery, Mrs. Nellie Slattery, John Slattery, Michael Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. M. Slattery and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGrath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Lynch, Mrs. Jennie Twels, Annie Queenan, Delia Laren, Mrs. Agnes Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Neylon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, Mr. and Mrs. Shalvey, Mr. George C. Parken, Miss Maud O'Brien. The bearers were Daniel M. Lynch, John Slattery, Thomas Sheffield, Patrick Mack, Patrick Maloney and Michael Cainan. At the grave Rev. Owen McQuaid read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

INJURED HER HIP

Sarah McCann, an elderly woman, residing at 107 High street, fell down a flight of stairs this afternoon and suffered an injury to her hip. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital, where she received treatment.

GEN. VON STEIN IN CHARGE

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12, via London, 3.45 p. m.—The Cologne Gazette says that Gen. von Stein, the Prussian war minister, has appointed a general officer to command the home forces, with powers including control of the censorship laws as well as other laws relating to a state of siege.

DISMISS PACKERS' APPEAL IN BEEF TRUST CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Supreme court proceedings in the so-called Missouri beef trust case were ended today when the court upon the request of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the Hammond Packing Co., and others dismissed the packers' appeals from Missouri decrees assessing $25.00 fines for alleged violation of the state anti-trust laws.

NEW FRENCH CABINET

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The new French cabinet, according to an unofficial list available today is comprised as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand.

Minister of finance, Alexandre Ribot.

Minister of war, Gen. Hubert Lyautey.

Minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacase.

Minister of fabrication Nationale, including munitions and transportation, Albert Thomas.

Minister of public instruction, Paul Painleve.

The six foregoing cabinet members will form a council of national defense.

NEWS PRINT SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—American and Canadian paper manufacturers whose representatives propose distribution of news print paper by the federal trade commission as a remedy for one phase of the news print situation, will meet in New York Friday instead of in Washington, it was announced today, to name a committee to confer here Saturday with committees of publishers and jobbers and members of the trade commission.

The trade commissioners are studying the situation today in an effort to have the distribution plan ready at Saturday's conference.

GEORGES CARPENTIER NOW MAN OF THE HOUR IN PUGILISTIC CIRCLES

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—It is generally believed in sporting circles that the proposed bout between Georges Carpentier and Jess Willard will not take place. The army of managers who handle the destinies of the heavyweight champion have made such demands on Tex Rickard that the latter has thrown up his hands in disgust and will probably stage a battle between Carpentier and Les Darcy, the famous Australian boxer, if the latter ever gets here. It has been reported that Darcy has arrived in Chile and is now on his way to New York.

Among those familiar with the boxing game the opinion is almost unanimous that Darcy and Carpentier would make a better match than the Frenchman and Willard. Even if Willard reduced to the 245 pounds he weighed when he boxed Moran, the world's champion would still have the advantage in weight of fifty or sixty pounds. Carpentier, who is a clever boxer, might avoid the big fellow, but it is unlikely that the smaller man would succeed in landing effectively on the Kansan, and it would look one-sided.

On the other hand, there would not be any great discrepancy in size between Darcy and Carpentier except in the matter of height, the Frenchman standing five feet eleven and a half inches and Darcy but five feet six inches. Darcy has had trouble making the 160 pounds, which is the middleweight limit in Australia, and there is small doubt he could enter the ring very comfortably at 165 pounds and be in the best possible condition. Layout shows three views of Georges Carpentier, French heavyweight champion—one in circle as an aviator on the firing line in France, in oval his fighting pose. Lower one taken in Paris recently.

HELP WANTED

40 LUMBER MEN wanted, experienced. We ship tomorrow (Thursday.) Meet boss before 1 o'clock at Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex street.

YOUNG MAN wanted, 17 years old or over, as office clerk. Good opportunity. Write P 75, Sun office.

AT ONCE—Ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experience not necessary. Good pay. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 1336, Omaha, Nebr.

FEW GIRLS wanted, 16 years of age and over, for packing room. Steady work and good pay. Apply W. H. Bagshaw Co., Warren street.

THOUSANDS MEN—WOMEN wanted. $100 month. Government jobs. Vacancies constantly. Write immediately for list positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 174 A, Rochester, N. Y.

ALL ROUND MACHINISTS with at least four years' experience, wanted, good pay. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 279 Nesmith st.

WANTED

Four shovelers at No. Billerica Depot, Thursday morning. Apply B. W. Kearney, Billerica, 11-5.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK lost last Tuesday on Spaulding, Moody or Aiken sts., contained money and receipts. Return to Donat Damour, 11 Spaulding street. Reward.

BILLFOLD, containing sum of money, lost Monday downtown. Reward at 100 Westford st., upstairs.

ROSARY BEADS, amethyst, lost Friday evening, Dec. 8, on Lawrence or Moore sts. Reward if returned to 6 Olive st.

FRENCH POODLE, all white, lost Sunday morning. Finder please return to 511 Lawrence st.

ROSARY BEADS lost, valuable, between Immaculate Conception church and Grand street. Reward at 11 Grand street.

BOSTON TERRIER, female, lost; black, with white nose and breast. Return to Dr. McLean, Traders Bank building. Reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE for sale, two and one-half stories, 8 fine rooms, only 3 minutes' walk to Davis square, price and terms to suit buyer. Inquire of M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel. 2958-W.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEACHER thoroughly competent, several years experience in public work, will instruct persons of neglected education privately in all branches of English language, mathematics, bookkeeping, civil service and textile work. Apply Teacher, 538 Westford st. Tel. 4663-M.

J. N. A. GAUTHIER & SON, manufacturers of roots and herbs medicines have removed their offices from 447 Moody st. to 65 Austin st. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed to everybody. Office hours: 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. every Thursday.

MOTHERS! Bent's No. 1 destroys insects in children's heads. Excellent for hives, salt rheum, brown tail moth itching. For fleas and mange on dogs 25c a pint. Falls & Burkinshaw.

STOPPED BREAK IN COTTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The announcement of German peace proposals served to stop the decline in the cotton market here this morning, prices advancing from the opening of 18.18 for May to 18.50, or about $3.50 a bale above the low level of yesterday afternoon.

The tone of the market today continued very nervous, however, and the improvement was not fully maintained.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Antonina Szatt, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John Szatt, now of New Boston, Pennsylvania, at Lowell, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1916, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John Szatt lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, for a period of one month. Your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than three consecutive years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John Szatt, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant on divers occasions, and further that the said John Szatt being of sufficient ability grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John Szatt.

Dated this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1916.

Her
ANTONINA X SZATT.
Mark
Witness to mark, George H. Allard.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
George H. Allard, Attorney.
d9-12-18

FOR SALE

FAST ROADSTER in good condition, for sale; price $125. Address L18, Sun Office.

ROLLER CANARIES for sale, males and females, choice birds, reasonable price. Call rear of 120 Congress st.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP for sale, first class, with motor and finishing bench, all tools necessary, well established. Write E29, this office.

PIANO bargain, upright, cash $75, easy terms. Write [illegible] Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PEOPLE troubled with poor circulation and rheumatism, try vibratory massage and medicated baths. Madame May, 124 Appleton street.

MRS. H. LEVESQUE, dressmaker, formerly at 59 Howard street, is now at 94 Butterfield street.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.00. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $2.00. Also painting, glazing, whitewashing, etc. H. J. McCarthy, 539-541 Broadway.

SALVARSAN "606"

given at Dr. Pugdale's Lowell office for BLOOD POISON, LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA and SKIN diseases. Blood tests made. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. RHEUMATISM, neuralgia, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica. RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, catarrh and epilepsy. CANCER, TUMORS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women. Hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and prostate diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell office 27 Central st. Hours, Wed. Sat. 2-4, 7-8. Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE.

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PICTURE FRAMING

For more than 20 years I have been making picture frames that adorn the walls of hundreds of homes. 121 Central st. Up one flight, over Bodger's shoe store. Drop in and see our place.

W. A. LEW

Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.

49 JOHN STREET

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Kazimierz Zyla, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mary Zyla, whose present whereabouts are unknown to your libellant, at Pantalowice, Austria, Galicia, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1895, but your libellant and the said Mary Zyla never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but did live at Pantalowice, Austria, for a period of about six years after marriage. Your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for five years last preceding the filing of this libel and that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mary Zyla, being wholly regardless of the same, at Pantalowice, Austria, Galicia, utterly deserted your libellant and your libellant represents that said utter desertion has continued for a period of more than ten consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mary Zyla.

Dated this fifth day of December, A. D. 1916.

KAZIMIERZ ZYLA.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,
WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.
George H. Allard, Attorney.
d9-12-18

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS, steam heat, 13 Cross st.

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms, bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat, set tubs. Apply 11 Bowers st.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st.

7 ROOM HOUSE and barn to let, near Highland Club house, 21 Edson street. Inquire at 105 Westford st. Tel. [illegible]

HEATED ROOM to let, pleasant. Gentleman preferred. 94 Butterfield st.

TENEMENT of 6 rooms to let, with steam heat. Apply 154 Smith st.

STEAM HEATED ROOM to let in private family in Highlands, near car lines, home privileges, gentleman preferred. Write [illegible], Sun Office.

LARGE CORNER STORE to let, at 602 Middlesex st.; rent reasonable. Apply by phone 5148.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun bldg.

WANTED

MARBLE SLAB wanted, 36 to 48 inches wide and 4 to 6 feet long, also butter chest and 3 to 5 gallon coffee urn. Tel. 1351.

HOME wanted for upright piano, must be placed at once; might consider selling later if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Address 255, Sun Office.

The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

THE LOWELL SUN

The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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DOROTHY ARNOLD MISSING SIX YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Six years ago yesterday, Dorothy Harriet Camille Arnold left her home at 108 East 79th street for a tour of the 5th avenue shops. She never returned and a world wide investigation, lasting for years, failed to reveal a single clue to the mystery of her disappearance.

Reports innumerable, telling of her presence in all sections of this country and abroad, have been received by the girl's family, but none of them has served to bring to light anything that was not established in the police inquiry which immediately followed the girl's disappearance.

Francis R. Arnold, father of the missing girl, is certain she is dead. He reached this conviction three months after she vanished and has unfalteringly maintained it ever since. Mr. Arnold now is nearly 80 years old. "There is no doubt in my mind that my daughter is dead," he said Monday.

More than $100,000 has been spent in the search for the vanished girl. Private detectives were employed to aid the work of the police department, and the resources of Scotland Yard and the public authorities of practically every European capital were enlisted.

The mysterious disappearance was marked by the complete absence of motive. Miss Arnold's father, a prosperous importer of perfumes, maintained his family in comfort approaching luxury. His daughter's social position was pleasant to her and there was no "love affair" in her life, although she entertained a warm friendship for George F. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburg, who demonstrated that he had no knowledge of the girl's disappearance or her whereabouts.

Nothing could be learned to substantiate the theory that Miss Arnold had been kidnapped, or to inspire the belief that she had done otherwise than deliberately remained away from her home.

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END OF THE WAR NOW UP TO ENTENTE ALLIES

CHANCELLOR SAYS IF PEACE IS REJECTED "SACRED WRATH WILL BURN IN GERMAN HEARTS"

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 13.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, after reading to the reichstag the German note to the entente powers proposing peace negotiations, made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen, in August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world-war. Today we raise the question of peace, which is a question of humanity.

"We await the answer to our enemies with that sereneness of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience.

"If our enemies decline to end the war, if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these terrors which hereafter will follow, then even in the least and in the smallest homes every German heart will burn sacred wrath against our enemies, who are unwilling to stop human slaughter in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision. It has been saturated with the blood of hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers who gave their lives for the safety of their home.

"Human wits and human understanding are unable to reach to the extreme and last questions in this struggle of nations, which has unveiled all teh terrors of earthly life, but also the grandeur of human courage and human will in ways never seen before.

"God will be the judge. We can proceed upon our way without fear and unashamed. We are ready for fighting and we are ready for peace."

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GEORGE H. BROWN, Alderman

CITY ELECTION

Continued

past by the Lowell no-license committee with William C. McNamara as its field secretary.

It was evident that a strong no-license, sentiment was abroad and if the day had been more favorable it is likely that the yes margin would have been very slight. The advocates of no-license fought so hard with rally, church meeting, door-to-door campaign and all manner of publicity that the liquor forces were obliged to put out every possible effort to offset their activities. It was a close fight, and no issue of the election was watched more closely.

Many factors undoubtedly entered into the success of the candidates for alderman. It was said commonly by Brown opponents after the primaries that he had got practically his full strength then, but such did not prove to be the case. He led Warnock by almost 800 votes and was over 1500 ahead of Putnam.

Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council, started out with a strong labor organization and the membership of various organized bodies worked for him unceasingly. It was thought by many that he had lost strength late in the campaign, but he drew a vote large enough to elect

DR. JOHN H. LAMBERT, School Board

him by a safe margin. Evidently the voters are in favor of some changes in city hall methods, and with Commissioner Morse known to be partial to Mr. Warnock, interesting developments may be anticipated.

There was little interest in the school board contest and it had been greatly conceded in advance that Messrs. Lambert and Leggat would win. Julian B. Keyes got a substantial recognition from the voters on his initial appearance in local politics, and Dr. Lambert again showed his ability to pull a strong vote from all section and classes in the city.

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	263	265	194	722
Duncan	137	310	285	732
Putnam	156	320	299	775
Warnock	297	195	136	568
Blanks	57	78	36	169
School Committee				
Curtin	266	263	154	683
Keyes	179	485	430	1094
Lambert	298	485	429	1112
Leggat	166	441	408	1015
O'Brien	194	215	146	555
Thomas	186	273	186	645
Blanks	138	178	104	420
License				
Yes	245	279	175	699
No	157	296	295	748
Blanks	8	8	5	21

WARD TWO

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	224	174	275	673
Duncan	126	97	122	345
Putnam	96	105	145	346
Warnock	162	171	304	637
Blanks	52	59	78	189
School Committee				
Curtin	158	192	248	598
Keyes	148	105	136	389
Lambert	158	90	140	388
Leggat	114	86	148	348
O'Brien	167	230	317	714
Thomas	140	190	286	616
Blanks	44	115	192	451
License				
Yes	203	172	301	676
No	123	127	156	406
Blanks	4	4	5	13

WARD THREE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	346	369	249	964
Duncan	232	256	362	850
Putnam	220	319	394	933
Warnock	256	261	187	704
Blanks	64	79	76	219
School Committee				
Curtin	155	190	134	479
Keyes	342	431	634	1407
Lambert	468	537	738	1743
Leggat	403	465	718	1592
O'Brien	154	159	119	432
Thomas	261	244	245	750
Blanks	176	218	133	527
License				
Yes	274	319	221	814
No	280	315	403	998
Blanks	5	8	10	23

WARD FOUR

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	195	247	301	743

JOHN C. LEGGAT, School Board

Duncan	105	115	125	345
Putnam	102	115	129	347
Warnock	214	260	347	821
Blanks	49	81	90	220
School Committee				
Curtin	247	307	373	927
Keyes	110	104	127	341
Lambert	93	95	123	311
Leggat	78	97	108	283
O'Brien	250	299	403	952
Thomas	211	281	354	846
Blanks	109	194	186	489
License				
Yes	229	267	305	801
No	96	137	185	418
Blanks	8	5	6	19

WARD FIVE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	194	212	268	674
Duncan	78	59	152	289
Putnam	77	71	158	306
Warnock	196	278	298	772
Blanks	43	89	60	172
School Committee				
Curtin	196	279	371	846
Keyes	100	74	135	309
Lambert	100	76	96	272
Leggat	83	61	98	242
O'Brien	203	295	359	857
Thomas	155	257	323	735
Blanks	99	122	179	400
License				
Yes	185	226	179	590
No	105	113	152	400
Blanks	3	4	9	16

WARD SIX

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	402	345	336	1083
Duncan	250	145	202	627
Putnam	155	183	136	474
Warnock	234	348	274	856
Blanks	87	105	82	274
School Committee				
Curtin	173	342	213	728
Keyes	321	213	263	797
Lambert	458	222	349	1029
Leggat	342	175	273	791
O'Brien	175	365	215	755
Thomas	184	323	269	776
Blanks	179	282	200	661
License				
Yes	417	313	279	1009
No	169	236	230	626
Blanks	2	14	6	22

WARD SEVEN

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	252	254	312	818
Duncan	247	180	329	756
Putnam	249	196	298	743
Warnock	204	278	315	797
Blanks	58	86	56	200
School Committee				
Curtin	180	296	207	683
Keyes	404	222	427	1053
Lambert	492	245	631	1368
Leggat	461	255	480	1196
O'Brien	199	325	213	741
Thomas	240	283	306	829
Blanks	121	183	190	494
License				
Yes	247	273	406	926
No	253	218	295	766
Blanks	5	6	4	15

WARD EIGHT

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	236	213	286	835
Duncan	418	328	155	901

FRANCIS A. WARNOCK, Alderman

Putnam	488	369	182	1039
Warnock	159	239	265	663
Blanks	53	65	86	204
School Committe				
Curtin	132	158	222	512
Keyes	633	515	228	1376
Lambert	732	625	276	1633
Leggat	850	564	228	1472
O'Brien	109	156	250	515
Thomas	278	285	255	818
Blanks	157	151	194	502
License				
Yes	225	236	273	734
No	444	415	207	1046
Blanks	8	6	7	21

WARD NINE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	222	256	369	847
Duncan	274	340	237	851
Putnam	247	258	252	757
Warnock	212	245	383	840
Blanks	65	71	89	225
School Committee				
Curtin	276	201	376	853
Keyes	339	511	330	1180
Lambert	324	560	383	1267
Leggat	349	546	336	1231
O'Brien	268	194	350	812
Thomas	273	274	412	959
Blanks	172	207	180	559
License				
Yes	256	249	319	836
No	251	291	313	855
Blanks	3	4	12	13

ELECTION NOTES

The first precinct to be heard from

JULIAN B. KEYES, School Board

was precinct 2 of ward 2.

The last precinct in was precinct 1 of ward 3, but it was in good and early, too.

The first precinct came in at one minute past 5 and the last at 6.05.

George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock, commissioners-elect, attended the regular meetings of Local 49, Carpenters' union and the Street Railway Men's union last evening and at both places the two men addressed the gathering.

William C. McNamara, Jr., field secretary of the Lowell no-license committee, speaking on the license vote last evening, said: "We have cut the lead for license down by 670 votes and we are just started in a fight that's going to land Lowell a dry town a year hence."

There will be something doing in the aldermanic chamber next year.

Wonder who will be commissioner of streets next year?

Wonder how city hall clerks feel about it?

It is already hinted that the combination for 1917 will be Brown, Morse and Warnock.

GONZALES WILL HELP TO OUST PERSHING

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 13.—General Arnulfo Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people after the reoccupation of Chihuahua City by Carranza troops, that he would soon be ready to join the first chief in bringing about the retirement of the American punitive expedition.

General Gonzales began his proclamation by saying that the people have the right to know the line of action their governors intend to pursue while in office.

"The patriotic attitude of the first chief in the face of this lamentable incident," he continued, "is well known to all Mexicans. His forces have not a single moment ceased to work toward a solution of the same by diplomatic ways, preserving national pride and autonomy. To support this attitude in our own sphere of action will be always a satisfaction to the government of this state, which may soon be ready to unite its forces to those of the general government to bring about that the forces of Pershing's punitive expedition, so well known but so unjustified, may withdraw as soon as possible from the state."

FIND SKELETON OF MAN

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The skeleton of John A. Meserve was found near the pumping station yesterday, clearing up the mystery of his disappearance on Aug. 22, 1912.

Identification was made by his sons, John W. and Harry Meserve, by the boots, one high and the other low. The bones were found by Edward Bragdon, a hunter.

Mr. Meserve was 70 at the time of his death and had gone into the woods in search of cattle. Long search was made at the time he disappeared.

POLICE COURT CASES

In police court today, the case of Philip Joseph, charged with assault and battery on Wojek Stanosvanski, was continued until December 21.

Samuel Paul, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

John W. O'Brien, who appeared before the court recently and was given a suspended sentence, was brought into court this morning and the suspension of his sentence was revoked and he will have to serve six months in the house of correction at East Cambridge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG STRIKE FOR 8 HOUR DAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Labor's movement for an 8-hour day was inaugurated among New York's clothing workers today with a strike which, coming as the city's second great garment industry disturbance during 1916, threatens to throw more than 60,000 persons out of work. The walkout is expected to extend to Newark, N. J., and perhaps to Philadelphia.

The strike call is addressed to cutters, coat workers, dressmakers and pants makers employed in the men's and children's clothing branches and emanated from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Besides an 8-hour day the workers demand a weekly wage increase of $3.

Queen City Trio, Asso., Thursday.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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With an Electric Vacuum Cleaner it is an easy matter to clean your rugs thoroughly without the effort of moving beds or heavy furniture, and without the discomfort and danger of breathing a dusty, germ-laden atmosphere.

Furniture, portieres, mattresses, pillows and even clothes, are quickly renovated by the use of an Electric Vacuum Cleaner. In fact, it is so generally useful that it would be an ideal Christmas gift for your wife.

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"ITALIAN DAY" AT THE ALLIED BAZAAR

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The heavy rain which fell all day yesterday failed to deter a crowd of about 30,000 persons from visiting the National Allied Bazaar at Mechanics' building, where "Italian Day" was observed with marked success.

Italian airs were played throughout the day and evening by the band in the main hall at the bazaar. Italian colors were used in draping the bandstand and Italian entertainers predominated in all the special features of the bazaar. Patriotic Italian songs were rendered during the evening in the main hall by Mme. Anna Arnold, with the assistance of a large chorus.

The big feature of the afternoon at the bazaar was the wonderful dancing of Mme. Estrellita, the famous Spanish dancer, at the cafe chantant on the stage of the main hall, to the music of the Royal Marimba Band of Central America. The beautiful costume worn by Mme. Estrellita during the dance was an exact reproduction of that in the famous Carmencita portrait by Sargent. A group of young society girls, headed by Mrs. Walter E. Tufts, Jr., waited on the patrons of the cafe chantant.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—Portsmouth went democratic for the first time in ten years as a result of yesterday's city election. Dr. Samuel T. Ladd, democrat, was elected mayor over James A. Borthwick, his republican opponent. Six of the nine members of the common council are democrats.

EAMES MAYOR OF KEENE

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 13.—George H. Eames, Jr., republican, was elected mayor at yesterday's city election. He was unopposed. Each ward elected an entire republican ticket. The present mayor, O. E. Caine, is serving with the New Hampshire troops at Laredo, Texas.

NEW SUGAR SHIPMENT

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 13.—The first shipment of sugar from the new crop was made today when the Guanica Centrale forwarded to New York 8000 bags, or 1700 tons, representing a part of its first weekly output.

By GEORGE F. STILES . . . . . Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE PREMISES, NO. 973 CENTRAL ST., NEAR THE CORNER OF CEDAR STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Will be sold at public auction, a valuable renting property, consisting of the three-story building containing three tenements of five rooms each, with bath; also the cottage house in rear of same, containing six rooms and bath. A first-class chance for investment.

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably snow late, tonight and Thursday; continued cold.

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7 O'CLOCK

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SUIT FOR $10,000 AGAINST LOCAL HOTEL KEEPER ON TRIAL TODAY

Ten thousand dollars is the ad damnum in the case of Elizabeth Lake, administratrix of the estate of Joseph G. Lake vs. Henry W. Garrity, proprietor of the old Washington tavern, an action of tort which was started this morning at the civil session of the superior court, Justice Keating presiding. In this case the plaintiff seeks to recover for the death of her husband, which she claims occurred as a result of injuries he received when being ejected from the hotel of the defendant. William A. Wilson for the plaintiff and Edward J. Tierney for the defendant.

The plaintiff in her declaration claims that on Dec. 11, 1915, the defendant, by his agents and servants, did assault and beat the plaintiff's husband and carelessly and negligently push, eject and throw him violently from his premises upon the sidewalk, and that he sustained injuries which later caused his death.

Mrs. Lake was the first witness called and she testified that she was not aware of the accident until she read an account of it in The Sun of Dec. 11, 1915. She then went to St. John's hospital and there found her husband in an unconscious condition.

James Baxter was next called to the witness stand and said he had known Lake for a number of years. "On the day of the alleged assault," he said, "Lake stood at the bar for about two hours, drinking. When I last saw him prior to the assault, he was leaning against the side wall. He appeared to be very intoxicated. Mr. Taylor, the bartender of the hotel, came from behind the bar and asked him to go out. Lake refused and then Mr. Taylor took him by the arm, opened the door, threw him out and then closed the door. Lake reeled on the sidewalk and fell, striking his side and head on the sidewalk. Five minutes later two men carried him into the office of the hotel. I remained in the office until I was told to get out. There were about 20 people in the place at that time, and a few minutes later Lake was removed to St. John's hospital in the ambulance.

Cross-examined by Mr. Tierney, Baxter said he is a musician by occupation, but has not done any work for six months. He said eight years ago he was manager of a local coal company and later was employed as a collector for furniture companies. He said Mr. Taylor told Lake "Hurry up and get out, Joe, before the boss comes in." Lake refused and Taylor argued with him, finally taking him by the arm and pushing him out. Witness admitted having been refused a drink at the Washington tavern four weeks on orders of Mr. Garrity and that for the past three weeks he has taken a live interest in the case.

When questioned by Mr. Tierney as to how many drinks he had in the forenoon prior to the assault, he said he had a couple of glasses of beer, while Lake was drinking whiskey. On re-direct examination Baxter said one of the two men who carried Lake into the office of the hotel was Crowley. He said Lake was placed on the floor. He was unconscious and blood was flowing from a wound on his head. At this point a recess was taken.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION

At the opening of this afternoon's session the defense opened its case and James Smith, a meat dealer was called to the witness stand. He said he was in the Washington tavern when Lake was brought in by two men. He stated the time he was in the office of the hotel he did not hear any disturbance. Witness did not see Mr. Taylor that morning.

The next witness was Michael H. Shannan, who said he is a barber by trade, and was well acquainted with Mr. Lake. Mr. Shannan said his shop is opposite the hotel. On the morning of the accident he saw Lake across the street, holding on to a post. He said Lake lost his hold and fell to the sidewalk and that two men picked him up and took him into the hotel. Later he said the ambulance took Lake away.

In cross-examination Mr. Shannan said he believed Lake did not enter the hotel. He thought Lake got hold of the post in order to brace up before entering the hotel.

John Costello, another barber employed in Appleton street, said he was well acquainted with Lake. On the morning of the accident he was going to luncheon at the tavern when he saw Lake standing with one arm around the post. I spoke to him going in, but he did not answer. I looked at him and saw him staggering around the post, always hugging the post. I did not see him fall, for I was in the hotel when he let go the post.

Frederick H. Taylor was the next witness. He stated that he has been in the employ of Mr. Garrity for several years and was a bartender at the Washington tavern on Dec. 11, 1915. "On that morning," he said, "I started work about 9.15 o'clock. I saw Mr. Lake brought into the hotel at about 11 o'clock. I did not see Mr. Lake prior to that and did not serve him any drink. I was asked permission to bring an injured man into the hotel and I consented and helped take in Mr. Lake.

Cross-examined, witness said Lake did not come to the saloon very often. He said the last time he saw Lake in the hotel was in the early part of the week of the accident, when he refused him a drink.

Henry W. Garrity, owner of the Washington tavern, was next called. He said on the morning of the accident he was at his home and did not go to the hotel until 1 o'clock. He stated he had no knowledge of what took place in or out of the premises. Cross-examined, witness said what he knew about the case he learned from his employes and from outsiders. He said he had known Mr. Lake for 25 years, but not intimately. At this point the defense closed its case.

Jury Disagreed

After being out 21 hours the jury in the case of Vida S. Walker, administratrix, vs. Martina A. Gage, this noon reported a disagreement. In this case Mrs. Walker sought to recover for the death of her father, Benjamin Hirst of Dracut, whom she claimed died as a result of being run over by a wagon owned by the defendant, at the corner of Perkins and Aiken sts. The case was given to the jury at 3.45 o'clock yesterday afternoon and this afternoon at 12.45 a disagreement was reported.

A BIG FIRE ON PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 13.—The town of Summerside on Prince Edward Island, was partly swept by fire today. The waterfront and business section had been largely burned over when reports were obtained this afternoon, after communication by wire had been cut off since morning. At 2 p. m. it was said that seven or eight business houses had been destroyed. No estimate of the financial loss was available.

TROUT AND HORNPOUT FOR LOCAL WATERS

The Lowell Fish and Game association received a shipment of trout and hornpout today for distribution in local brooks and ponds. The fish arrived on the noon train and were distributed this afternoon. The shipment consisted of ten barrels of brook trout, measuring from 8 to 12 inches, and three barrels of hornpouts.

The hornpouts were liberated in Baptist pond in South Chelmsford, while the trout were planted in Blind, Cowdery, Russell, O'Brien and Beaver brook, also in Chelmsford. Those who distributed the fish in the various streams were Ryam Bros., Deputy Fish and Game Wardens Marsh and Peck, George F. Pearson, William P. McCarthy and Oswald O'Heir.

TOMORROW, TRY FOX'S LUNCH ROOMS

Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce, 35c; Beefsteak Pie, Family Style, 20c; Fried Beef Liver, Brown Gravy, 15c; Hamburg Steak, Tomato Sauce, 15c; Boiled Ox Tongue, Spinach Greens, 25c.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES AS PEACE PROPOSALS ARE DISCUSSED

Offer Praised by Teutonic Papers, Derided by British Press—President Wilson May Sound Entente—Allied Nations Not to Act Hastily

ENTENTE ALLIES DO NOT INTEND TO ACT HASTILY

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Indications are that the various governments of the entente allies do not intend to act hastily in making joint response to the peace proposals of the central powers. It was pointed out in well-informed quarters today that while each one of the allied governments might indicate its general attitude, consultation among the allies under the treaty binding them to such action probably would require two or three weeks, making it unlikely that the joint reply of all the allies will be available before the first of the year.

This disposition this morning was to withhold comment inasmuch as the actual proposals had not been received.

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PEACE PROPOSALS FAIL TO HALT FIGHTING

Fighting is continuing on the battlefields of Europe, but interest in the operations is overshadowed by the pending peace proposals of Germany and her allies.

The proposals are voluminously commented upon by the press of both the entente and Teutonic allies, but with the handicap of lack of definite knowledge of the terms upon which Germany and the powers allied with her are willing to discuss peace. In general, the tone of the entente press comment is not optimistic as to the probable success of the overtures. German newspapers lay emphasis upon the offer as a sign of strength rather than weakness. Great Britain's attitude, according to London despatches, may be made

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PRES. WILSON AWAITS OFFICIAL PROFFER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—President Wilson's course of action in connection with Germany's peace proposals remained undecided today while he awaited the official proffer which the central powers have asked the United States to transmit to their enemies. The impression grew that while the president's first consideration was to safeguard his usefulness as a peace maker by omitting any comment which might possibly be coupled with a rejection by the entente powers, there was a disposition to find some way to intimate the sincere wish of the United States that some basis for discussion at least might be reached. Many officials felt that an indication of the temper of the entente govern-

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GREEK REGULAR TROOPS AND FRENCH IN BATTLE

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville—Fighting is in progress between Greek regular troops and the French, the Overseas News agency announces.

The news agency says the fighting is taking place north of Katerina, about 60 miles southwest of Saloniki and that the Greeks have a force of 5000 men.

The town of Katerina has been captured by the Greeks, the news agency says, the French line of positions having been pierced. The Greeks are said to have taken up a line between Katerina and Borbotzko.

BERLIN JUSTIFIES SINKING OF U. S. SHIP LANAO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Germany's reply to the American inquiry on the sinking of the American steamer Lanao by a German submarine off Cape Vincent, Oct. 28, received at the state department today, contends the sinking was justified because the vessel carried contraband and was not in fact an American ship, but had been transferred to Norwegian owners.

The exact registry of the Lanao is in doubt. Owned by Findlay-Miller & Co., of Manila and under Philippine registry, her sale to the Norwegian firm of Hans Hannewig of Christiania, had been reported before she left Manila.

Capt. Mainland reported to the department that though the sale had taken place, the actual transfer was not to be made until arrival in England. The American consulate at London has reported that the vessel was still listed as American there.

The Lanao's crew of thirty was landed at Barry by a Norwegian steamer.

SAYS SECURITIES HELD BY B. & M. WORTHLESS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—A statement, that, in his opinion, a large part of the securities held by the Boston & Maine are worthless, was made today by Vice-President William J. Hobbs, the financial expert of the road, during an inquiry by counsel for minority stockholders at the proceedings affecting the road's receivership, in the federal court today.

These securities he testified are carried on the books at a total value of $11,475,429, and include 55,511 shares of Fitchburg railroad stock with a book valuation of $5,488,394. The Fitchburg stock in his opinion was not worth more than $10 a share or $555,110.

Mr. Hobbs stated that the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad which operates 100 miles of track across northern Vermont was worth "just about what it would bring as junk." The Boston & Maine holds $432,000 of the bonds of this road and was liable as guarantor of principal and interest on $1,328,000 additional bonds. In addition, he said, the Boston & Maine has $900,000 worth of notes of the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain which were worthless.

Mr. Hobbs had been called as a witness by Conrad W. Crooker, counsel for the minority stockholders who are opposing permanent receivership of the Boston & Maine.

No attempt had been made, the witness said, to determine whether the Fitchburg, Boston & Lowell, Concord & Montreal and other leased lines were paying propositions. There was no separate accounting to indicate earnings or losses of the various leased lines.

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Table D'Hote Dinner, 5 to 9.....75c

Daily Combinations.....45c

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COUNCIL HELD MEETING TODAY

There was a very abbreviated session of the municipal council this morning. Those present were Commissioners Putnam, Duncan and Donnelley. In the absence of Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioner Duncan presided as president of the council. The meeting came to order shortly after 11 a. m. and in a little while adjourned until tomorrow's meeting.

Hearings were granted on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corporation for one pole on Jefferson street, between Lewis and Market sts. and for one pole on Plummer ave. between East Merrimack and Andover sts. A representative of the company spoke on the petitions and there were no remonstrants.

Mr. H. E. Farrington, superintendent of the Bay State street railway appeared before the council to petition for the temporary location of poles and tracks on Appleton street between Eliot and Thorndike streets, to serve the public and the company during the laying of the sewer which is now under construction.

Mr. Farrington explained that this undertaking will be a long one and will disorganize traffic on Appleton street possibly for several months. Unless temporary tracks are laid, he said, passengers will be obliged to walk a considerable distance and if there should be an interruption of traffic on Middlesex street, as for instance, during a fire, there would be no way for the railway company to get thousands of its patrons into the city from the Highlands. He said that 10,000 people a day use the cars going in that direction and that for the convenience of the public as well as of the company permission ought to be granted.

Asked by Commissioner Duncan if he had talked the matter over with Mr. Morse, Mr. Farrington said that he had gone over the matter with him some time ago. The matter was ordered for a hearing on January 2 but later on the representation of Mr. Farrington it was postponed until the meeting tomorrow when action will be taken.

Commissioner Donnelly asked permission of the council to spend $54 on repairs to the roof of the shed at the waterworks storehouse, and it was so granted.

On motion of Mr. Donnelly the meeting adjourned until tomorrow at noon.

PREMIER LLOYD GEORGE TO REFER TO GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Premier Lloyd George will refer to the speech of the German chancellor before the reichstag when he makes his statement in the house of commons on Tuesday of next week.

The vote of credit will be moved tomorrow by Andrew Bonar Law, whose remarks will have to do solely with financial matters.

BRITISH PRESS COMMENT

LONDON, Dec. 13. It would be a profound mistake, the Manchester Guardian says, to regard the advance by Germany as "a mere move in the diplomatic game and as designed not to achieve its ostensible purpose but as aiming merely at impressing neutrals and putting the enemies in the wrong.

"The thing is much too serious for that," the Guardian continues. "Germany is suffering deeply from the war, as indeed is every nation engaged in it.

"It is unquestionably, on Germany's part, a genuine bid for peace, and ought to be so treated by our own government and rational opinion here. * * It is not necessary to offer even a formal armistice nor to admit of the intervention of any third party, but the interchange of views should be immediate and direct. After what has happened, an interchange there must be. To refuse it would not merely be to put ourselves hopelessly in the wrong in the eyes of all neutrals—and, we must add, in the eyes of moderate and reasonable people here, but to forego a very real advantage for it would be no small advantage to know definitely, and not in mere general terms, what are the objects with which Germany now seeks to extract from the war while the German people would know with equal certainty what are the objects which the entente powers propose to extract from it."

NO LET UP IN FIGHTING

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13, via London.—"The condition of every peace negotiation," says the Berlin Vossische Zeitung, "must, of course, be a continuation of the fight until the moment when tangible conditions have been laid down, because the German proposals rest on the basis of the strength of our arms. The longer the negotiations are prolonged, the greater will be the advantages of our arms. If the German people see that the peace offer bears no fruit they will then, like their allies, demand from the government a continuation of the war with all available means.

"We want the war to end as quickly as possible. If the peace which we freely offer is not accepted, we will force peace with the sword and by all means of war on land, war on the sea and war in the air."

The Tageblatt in its comment on the peace proposals, says: "Even if the entente should reject the offer, the clever, conciliatory move will not be without favorable results."

PRES. WILSON MAY MOVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Among the entente diplomats no attempt was made to disguise their apprehension that President Wilson, in transmitting the German proposal, might make some move toward mediation. At all the embassies it was said such an offer would interfere seriously with the plans of the allies. Its effect upon the peace movements in the allied countries also was taken into consideration in that connection.

TIME TO CONSIDER NOTE

PARIS, Dec. 13.—If a reply is made to the German note, it will be only after consultation with the allies of France and such conversations would require considerable time.

Inquiry in responsive quarters today elicited the opinion that Germany's suggestion is a maneuver designed, first, for effect at home; second, to impress neutrals; third, as a test of public opinion in belligerent countries with the chance of some reaction there.

Germany's suggestion is rejected in authoritative quarters where it is considered to be a repetition in more concrete form of the peace discussions originating in Berlin from time to time in the last 15 months.

FUNERAL NOTICE

KELEHER—The funeral of Edward A. Keleher will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from 17 Crane avenue. There will be a high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy Sons.

GERMAN LOSSES IN WAR TOTAL 3,921,869

A British official computation of German military losses, issued today gives the total German casualties since the outbreak of the war as 3,921,869. The German losses for November were 168,176, according to those figures, which are declared to be based on the German official lists.

A German semi-official computation gives the entente losses in war vessels since the outbreak of the war at 192 vessels, including auxiliaries and special types but including torpedo boats and submarines, totaling 741,600 tons, of which Great Britain lost 123 ships of 563,200 tons.

GERMAN CASUALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 13, 2:30 p. m.—The total German casualties, excluding those in the naval and colonial services, reported in the German official lists for November, says a British official statement issued today, was 186,175 officers and men, making the total German losses in killed, wounded and missing since the war broke out 3,921,869.

ENTENTE WARSHIPS LOST

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville—Including the loss of the French battleship Suffren, says an Overseas News agency statement today, the total losses of the entente fleet during the present war have been 192 vessels, including torpedo boats and submarines, with a total tonnage of 741,600. These figures do not include special type of vessels such as auxiliary and other craft of the merchant marine.

The British Navy's share of the losses, says the statement, has been 123 ships and torpedo boats, totalling 563,200 tons.

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AN EARLY SELECTION IS WISE AND AVOIDS THE RUSH

FIVE LICENSE CITIES VOTE TO STAY WET

RESULTS OF CITY ELECTIONS YESTERDAY

City and Mayor	License —1916— Yes	—1916— No	—1915— Yes	—1915— No
Attleboro, *Harold Sweet	633	1,561	601	1,276
Beverly, James McPherson, N. P.	1,176	2,557	864	1,865
Chelsea, Edward E. Willard	2,318	2,435	3,035	2,098
Chicopee, *Daniel J. Coakley, Ind. D.	1,667	1,436	1,730	1,297
Everett, John J. Mullen	——	——	1,154	3,246
Lawrence	6,617	4,527	6,089	4,844
Lowell	7,185	6,383	7,503	6,031
Lynn, *George H. Newhall	6,998	8,401	7,231	8,277
Malden, *Charles M. Blodgett, N. P.	1,066	2,059	1,813	4,280
Medford	——	——	969	2,697
Melrose, *Charles H. Adams, N. P.	350	1,916	369	1,639
Newburyport, W. B. Hopkinson, N. P.	1,281	1,586	1,336	1,503
Newton	806	2,401	1,339	3,760
Revere, Alfred S. Hall, R.	1,490	2,341	1,402	1,446
Somerville, *Zebedee E. Cliff, R.	1,100	4,158	1,705	5,262
Worcester, Pehr G. Holmes, R.	12,771	9,643	12,143	9,404
Woburn, Wilford D. Gray, R.	1,062	1,936	1,246	1,760

*—Re-elected. N. P.—Non-Partisan. D.—Democrat. R.—Republican.
No mayor voted upon in Lawrence, Lowell, and Medford.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Elections held in 17 cities in this state yesterday produce no changes in the license situation. Five of the cities, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester, remain in the license column, although in Chelsea, Chicopee and Lowell the margins were considerably reduced. In most of the cities the no-license sentiment has prevailed for a number of years, and in the absence of important contests for office there was a general lack of interest in the elections.

Mayors Elected

One of the features of the elections was the election of Alderman John J. Mullen as mayor of Everett. Mullen was opposed by Frank E. Rich and Clinton E. Hobbs, president of the board of aldermen. It was generally conceded prior to election that Mullen would win unless one of the others withdrew, but this either refused to do.

During the past year Mullen, when he refused to leave the aldermanic chamber, was carried, chair and all, out into the city hall corridor by four policemen.

Another feature was the large margin favoring no-license in Revere, where only a year ago the city went dry by 44 votes.

The mayors successful in seeking re-election were Harold Sweet in Attleboro, Daniel J. Coakley in Chicopee, George H. Newhall in Lynn, Chas. H. Adams in Melrose, Zebedee E. Cliff in Somerville, Charles M. Blodgett in Malden, and Benjamin F. Haines in Medford.

The new mayors chosen were James McPherson in Beverly, Edward E. Willard in Chelsea, John J. Mullen in Everett, Walter E. Hopkinson in Newburyport, Alfred S. Hall in Revere, Wilford D. Gray in Woburn and Pehr G. Holmes in Worcester. In Lawrence, Lowell and Newton it was an off year on the mayoralty.

Newton gave the preferential system of voting its first trial in this state. This method does away with the primary nominations. Considerable confusion developed in some instances, particularly in the voting for alderman at large, in which 1184 ballots out of 2441 were thrown out as defective. The city voted to grant old age and disability pensions to its firemen.

LAWRENCE LICENSE

Increases Its Margin Favoring Wet City by 85 Votes—Off Year for Mayor

LAWRENCE, Dec. 13. The "wets" won yesterday in Lawrence, polling a majority of 2090 in favor of license, a gain of 845 over last year. The vote was: Yes, 6617; No, 4527. The vote last year was: Yes, 6089; No, 1844. A belated activity by the "no license" advocates stirred both parties on and despite the fact it was an off year, 11,288 votes were polled.

Alderman Robert S. Maloney was re-elected director of the department of public health and charities, defeating Frank S. Buckley. Alderman John A. Flanagan was re-elected director of public property and parks against Michael F. Scanlon. School Committeeman Thomas M. Jordan and Frank L. Carey were elected members of the school board.

LYNN AGAIN DRY

No Forces Gain 400 Votes—Mayor Newhall Re-elected—Bergengren and Graham Re-elected

LYNN, Dec. 13.—Lynn remained in the no-license column by a vote of 8401 to 6998 in yesterday's election. Last year's vote was: Yes, 7231; No, 8277. Mayor George H. Newhall was re-elected over Joseph E. Dozier. Ray F. Bergengren and John R. Graham were re-elected commissioners of finance and streets, respectively.

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CHELSEA AGAIN WET

License Margin Cut Down to 383 Votes —Willard Beats Breath in Mayoralty Fight

Boston, Dec. 13.—Former Mayor Edward E. Willard defeated former Representative Melvin B. Breath for the Chelsea mayoralty yesterday in one of the sharpest political battles in the history of the city.

The vote was: Willard, 2768; Breath, 2568. The license question was another hard struggle, and license won out by 383 votes, the vote being: Yes, 2818; No, 2435. Last year the vote was: Yes, 3035; No, 2098.

George F. Henderson and Joseph A. Tyrrell were elected aldermen at large. The others elected aldermen were: Patrick N. Lacy, Harry F. Smith, Joseph D. Whooley, Richard A. Yoke and Ralph K. Hope.

The Chelsea police were defeated in their effort to have their salary increased by the narrow margin of eight votes, and many of them declare that the cause of their losing out was through the acts of their chief.

The vote on the referendum to place the chief of the fire department under civil service won out by the vote of 2222 to 1491.

GRAY WINS IN WOBURN

Chosen Mayor of Woburn in Three-Cornered Fight—City Stays in No-License Column

WOBURN, Dec. 13.—A three-cornered struggle for the mayoralty resulted yesterday in the election of Wilford D. Gray, republican. He had 1632 votes. Former Mayor William H. Henchey, designated as democrat-citizen, had 1208 votes, and James H. Kelley, democrat-independent, 237 votes. There was no change in the license situation, the vote being: Yes, 1062; No, 1936. Last year it was: Yes, 1246; No, 1760.

REVERE STAYS DRY

Casts Biggest No Vote Ever—Great Credit Given Fr. Lee—Hall Elected Mayor by 84 Votes

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Revere went no-license yesterday by the largest vote ever cast by it either as a town or city, and last night there was great rejoicing by the men and women who have worked to keep the city in the dry column. The vote was: Yes, 1490; no, 2341; a majority for no of 851 votes.

Last year the city went no by the small majority of 44 votes. Great credit for the big no vote is given to the Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, who came out in the strongest terms in favor of no.

Alfred S. Hall, republican nominee for mayor, defeated his democratic opponent, James P. Dolan, in a hard and close contest by 84 votes. The vote was: Hall, 1998; Dolan, 1914.

Queen City Trio, Asso., Thursday.

LOWELL MAN RE-ELECTED GRAND HIGH PRIEST

Grand High Priest Arthur D. Prince of this city presided at the 115th annual convocation of the oldest grand body of the Capitular Rite in the United States, which holds jurisdiction in Massachusetts, which opened in Masonic temple, Boston, yesterday. The convocation was attended by a large number of representatives, besides many visitors.

In the evening Most Excellent Arthur D. Prince was re-elected to occupy the grand east for his second term, and after his appointments were

ARTHUR D. PRINCE
Grand High Priest

made the installation was conducted by Past Grand High Priest Blake, who is an officer of the General R. A. chapter of the United States.

Among the other officers present were Deputy Grand High Priest Geo. C. Thacher, Grand King Charles W. Delano, Grand Scribe William M. Thorup, Grand Secretary Eugene A. Holton, Grand Secretary J. Gilman Waite, District Deputies S. Everett Tinkham, Edward B. Saunders, Wallace A. Corey, Charles F. Mann, Dean K. Webster, William S. Hamilton, Walter B. Chase, Henry E. Fairbanks and Robert W. Oliver, Grand Captain of Host Olin D. Dickerman, Grand Principal Sojourner George W. Blinn, Grand Masters of Veil Gardner B. P. Barker and Harry L. Pond, Grand Stewards Charles Bruce and Harry W. Bayley.

The grand high priest's annual address alluded to the official visits made by him during the year, the receptions accorded to distinguished officials in the craft, capitular, cryptic and templar rites, the deaths of leaders in this and other grand jurisdictions and the general activities of the order which is in a very prosperous condition.

According to the report of the grand secretary there are 88 chapters with a membership of 27,5[illegible], a gain of 1317. The deaths of the past year numbered nearly one-half of that number. The permanent members of the grand chapter who passed over to the "silent majority" were Right Excellent Richard A. Atwood and John L. Stone, P.D.G.H.P.; Henry N. Fisher, P.G.K.; William H. H. Soule and Alonzo H. Smith, P.G.S.

Three memorials were read. That to John L. Stone by Winfield W. [illegible], to Alonzo Smith by George W. Blinn and to William H. H. Soule by Walter E. Wedding.

REORGANIZATION OF THE FRENCH CABINET

APPOINTMENT OF GEN. NIVELLE TO SUCCEED JOFFRE PLEASES FRANCE AND ENGLAND

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The new cabinet arouses but moderate enthusiasm in the press. The morning papers point out that seven ministers and two under-secretaries belong to the preceding administration so that the change is not so radical as might be expected.

The most popular features of the reorganization are the appointments of Gen. Hubert Lyautey as minister of war, and Gen. Nivelle as successor to Joffre as commander-in-chief of the western front. Gen. Nivelle['s brilliant] stroke in recapturing Forts Douaumont and Vaux on the Verdun front is recalled. The papers also [point to the] fact that Gen. Nivelle is ½ English. [illegible] known [illegible] military family, makes his appointment particularly acceptable [illegible]

[illegible] general secretary of the foreign office.

A. F. OF L. BACKS FIREMEN

BOSTON, [illegible]

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Cured His RUPTURE

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[illegible] factory output now upwards [illegible] eleven thousand weekly [illegible] Manchester, N. H.

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GERMAN PAPERS PRAISE PEACE PROPOSALS

BERLIN, Dec. 13, via London. [illegible]

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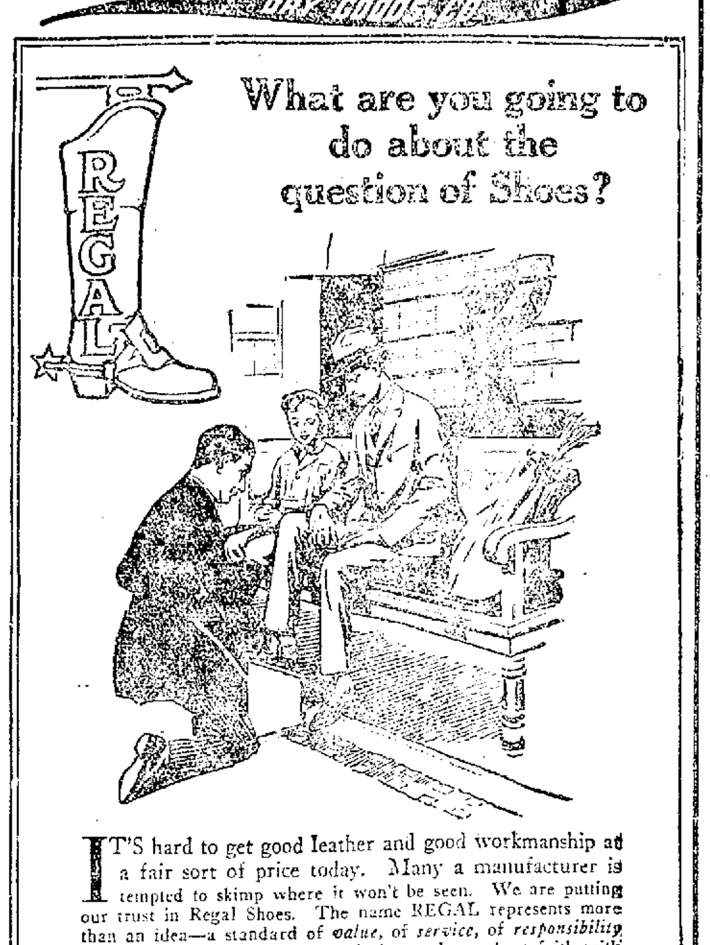
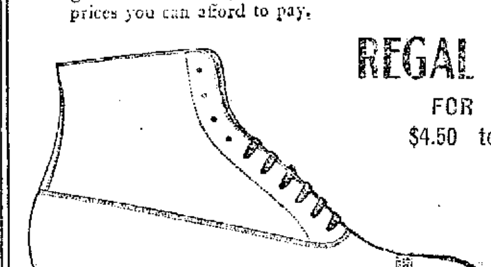


What are you going to do about the question of Shoes?

IT'S hard to get good leather and good workmanship at a fair sort of price today. Many a manufacturer is tempted to skimp where it won't be seen. We are putting our trust in Regal Shoes. The name REGAL represents more than an idea—a standard of *value*, of *service*, of *responsibility* to the *wearer*. The Regal people have always kept faith with the *wearer*. Good people to tie to—for you and for us. More important than ever this season. Let us show you some of the new Regals. You will find your size in your kind of shoe: good sound leather, honestly made, good comfortable fit, and at prices you can afford to pay.



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Mr. Chester Stacey, special teacher at the Bridgeport, Conn. Normal school, gave a lecture this morning at the State Normal school in this city. His subject was the "Junior High School," and was thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience of Normal school pupils.

Yesterday afternoon the Education [illegible] by H. F. Dickson of Billerica. His subject was "Educational Ideals." Next Tuesday Mrs. John Leavitt will give a talk on the poet Longfellow.

Luncheon was served at the Spalding [illegible] by the Molly Varnum [illegible] chapter day. The hostesses were [illegible]

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association held its monthly meeting yesterday in the reading room at the Middlesex Women's club, with [illegible]. There [illegible] by Mrs. [illegible] Robertson and there were readings by Miss Lillian [illegible] Haskell. The hostesses were Mrs. [illegible] and Mrs. John A. Faulkner.

[illegible]

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is on the increase and Lowell bids fair to make a record on the number sold. [illegible]

Susanne [illegible] a former milk dealer of this city, has been appointed [illegible]

The quarterly meeting of the [illegible]

BUFFALOES' DANCE

A well attended and successful dancing party was held in Merrimack hall last night under the auspices of the Benevolent Order of Buffaloes. The hall was artistically decorated. There were 20 dance numbers on the program, music for dancing being furnished by the Middlesex orchestra.

The success of the affair was due to the untiring work of the following efficient officials:

General manager, George B. Pettengill; assistant, Arthur T. Hanley; floor director, Richard Preston; assistant, Arthur F. Senter; chief aid, Joseph Regan; reception committee, George R. Brown, chairman; treasurer, Thomas Deneby.

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[illegible] illustrated manual [illegible] elementary course in electricity is included with each set. [illegible] show you this set, and tell you how you can get free membership in the GILBERT INSTITUTE OF ERECTOR ENGINEERING [illegible] Diplomas, Degrees and Prizes!

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[illegible] have [illegible] sold their stock of Pipes [illegible] the entire lot on sale at bargain prices. You know what that means when briar and amber are not to be had. Get in on these good things.

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White Russian cord and voile combined with organdie, tailored or dressy styles with novel embroideries and lace trimmings. Flesh, rose or white voile blouses in a semi-tailored style with black satin ties.

20 Styles at 1.95

White voile blouses, with hand-embroidery, drawn work and trimmings of filet, cluny, venise and thread valenciennes laces. Linen and organdie waists with hand embroidery. Tailored hemstitched waists of handkerchief linen.

Georgette Crepe, Satin, Lace, Net and Crepe de Chine Blouses

25 Styles at 2.95

Tailored, semi-tailored and dressy blouses of crepe de chine, in white, flesh, rose and suit shades. Lace and net blouses in flesh, ecru, white or black.

Tailored Crepe de Chine Waists 1.95

Crepe de chine of excellent quality, in flesh and white. This model has a pin-tucked front and large pearl buttons.

Georgette Crepe Blouses 5.75

Fancy blouses of georgette crepe, some with deep pleated collars [illegible] lace, others [illegible]

Plaid Waists 3.95

Tailored silk waists in bright Scotch plaids; long sleeves and low necks.

Georgette Crepe Waists 3.95

Dressy styles of flesh and white georgette crepe, embroidered in white and colors.

Georgette Crepe Blouses 1.95

Embroidered and braid trimmed blouses, in Kelly green, burgundy, Java brown, navy blue, black, flesh and white.

Persian Etamine Blouses 5.75

A most attractive model of flesh or white georgette crepe, effectively combined with fancy etamine in gorgeous oriental colors.

Blouses intended for Holiday gifts will be wrapped in an attractive holly box at your request.

ATTORNEY GENERAL FINDS NO COAL SHORTAGE HERE

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—There is no coal shortage in New England and prices have been boosted on the strength of a scare that incited a general "hoarding up" of fuel by the public. These are the facts that will be revealed in a report which Atty. Gen. Henry C. Attwill expects to complete some time today.

His investigation into the coal situation has brought out startling facts and figures. Whether or not there is cause for prosecution is a matter of guesswork. At least, the attorney general has not played his final trump card and has not called in his investigators. He is not ready to say what will happen.

More Coal Than Ever

The coal shortage scare was permitted to go broadcast in New England late last summer and fall. Coincidently came an advance in prices. Mr. Attwill has found that there has been far more coal—both anthracite and bituminous—brought into New England during the year ending Oct. 1, 1916, than during the year ending Oct. 1, 1915.

Railroads and steamship lines were called upon to produce figures on the amount of coal they have brought to New England. Hundreds of thousands tons of coal have been shipped here by rail and water this past year in excess of the total shipments during the year before.

Practically no exporting has been done. Where it had been suspected that great amounts were being sent to Canada for export, the attorney general has learned instead that Canada is sending coal to the United States.

In his opinion there is absolutely no reason for the present high prices except an untimely fear which seized the public—a panic which may or may not have been deliberately fostered.

He began his investigation to ferret out any conspiracy or violation of laws in this state on the part of coal dealers. The commission appointed by Gov. McCall to study the high cost of living question will be given most of the information he has secured.

Although his preliminary report to the commission will not be completed until this afternoon, Mr. Attwill consented to divulge some of his findings last night. He said:

Everybody Began to Hoard

"My investigation indicated that there has been far more coal, both anthracite, and bituminous, brought into New England during the year ending Oct. 1, 1916, than during the year ending Oct. 1, 1915. This would indicate that there is no substantial shortage of coal in New England, and the high price has been caused largely by the very general buying of coal by the people through fear that there would be a shortage.

"In other words, everybody began to hoard. It is true that in certain localities in New England there may be a shortage. I am confident that if we had a system of economic conservation and distribution of coal, such as a government like Germany undoubtedly has, there would be no suffering among the people this winter for lack of coal."

It is a matter of public record that coal dealers were excitedly crying "shortage" last summer. And this wail came at a time when more coal was pouring into New England than the year before. The average man with a family immediately began to store in for the winter. Unprecedented demands came upon the dealers for coal. The orders came so fast that the latter were unable to deliver them.

If there is a shortage, that shortage undoubtedly exists among the smaller dealers who are not in the big fraternity. At least that is the suggestion drawn from the attorney general's findings. As far as New England is concerned its supply was greater than in past years and none of it was unloaded here for export.

The special high cost of living commission appointed by the governor will hold its first meeting tomorrow and take up the subject of coal first. Boston's city council has adopted resolutions calling upon the commission to conduct public hearings. Organizations and individuals interested in campaigns against high prices are making similar demands.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

For quality, "A Study in Royal Blue," presented by the Beatrice Morelle operatic sextet at the Keith theatre, this week, quite excels all others. Miss Morelle, who is a contralto of splendid training, has surrounded herself with three other women singers and two instrumentalists, and the ensemble resulting is effective in a high degree. While this is the specially underlined feature, Cole, Russell & Davis in a wildly funny comedy skit, "Waiters Wanted," convulse with their antics. Dugan and Raymond in "You Auto Know Better," is a first-class act, also. A dinky little machine of a well known variety figures during the playing of this turn, and it surely is a well-trained affair. Don't miss this act, all you automobilists, for you will surely find something to laugh over. The Nylo Maids are dainty tappers of xylophones, and they run over a lot of popular ditties, and also touch some well known classics. Other acts are: Stuart Darrow, in smoke, sand and finger shadow pictures; the Helen Leach Wallen trio, iron-jawed marvels; Berrick and Hart in music, dancing and fun and dthe Pathe News motion pictures. Good seats for all performances may be obtained in advance at the box office. 'Phone 28.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most enjoyable plays that the theatregoers of Lowell have seen in many years is "In Old Kentucky," C. T. Dazey's famous success which is being presented by the Emerson players to crowded houses at the Opera House. It is a magnificent success and though the sale of seats indicates that the play could run for a second week, such a plan is impossible, owing to previous contracts for the production of other big Broadway successes. Owing to this demand for seats patrons are advised to make reservations early and secure seats as early as possible as hundreds will surely be disappointed this week—that is, unable to secure reservations.

"In Old Kentucky" is a play of delightful atmosphere and its success on the legitimate stage for thirty years is well known, not only to the theatregoers of this city but also to the whole country. It is a play with a decided dramatic punch and while intensely serious throughout, there is a brilliant flow of comedy which keeps the play from having a single dull moment from the rise of the curtain in the first act to the fall on the last act, there is always something doing.

Ann O'Day as Madge, the girl of the mountains is indeed superb and besides playing the character finely, Miss O'Day offers a novelty in banjo playing—a feature which is proving a treat to the patrons. Ivan Miller is better than ever this week by his clever work as Frank Layson while James Hayden as Joe Laurie is at his best of the season. James T. Galloway and Rose Morison are seen in two splendid comedy characters. Gertrude Shirley is very good while Mullard Vincent again gives a splendid account of himself as the villainous Holton. Frank Wright, Ernest Kast and other members of the company play the various characters assigned them in a fine manner. The scenic production—even to the smallest detail is complete—and Lowell has not seen anything better in recent years.

Secure your seats now for this attraction. Do not wait until it is too late. Make reservations now by phoning 261. The box office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m.

Considerable interest is being shown and already there is a big demand for seats for "Everyman's Castle," which will be the offering of the Emerson players next week. This play is one of the most talked of in recent years, dealing with the subject of birth control. It is a beautifully constructed play and while touching upon a subject, which is, just now, attracting world wide attention, there is not a single line or situation in the play that will offend. It is a play that breathes a lesson of warning, to every man and woman.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

This is the day of the final presentations of the excellent bill of superplays which have so completely entertained local theatre-goers during the past two days. No one should miss seeing the powerful drama, "Jaffery, by Wm. J. Locke, in which C. Aubrey Smith and Eleanor Woodruff appear in the leading roles. The play is replete with interesting situations which are bound to please. Owen Moore and Irene Fenwick will also be seen today to splendid advantage in the other five act play, "A Coney Island Princess," a comedy drama of New York showing that Fifth avenue is horrified at the customs and ways of its neighbor, Coney Island. These two plays will be seen at the Merrimack Square theatre for the last times today as well as the latest Pathe News and other plays which include a comedy.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week there will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre Lenore Ulrich in "The Road to Love," and Montague Love, Arthur Ashley, Gaile Kane and Muriel Ostrich and an all star cast in "The Men She Married." Other plays will also be presented at the big performances to be given at the Merrimack Square theatre during the last three days of this week.

ROYAL THEATRE

One of David Belasco's biggest stage successes was called "The Case of Becky." Sometimes the heroine was good, then suddenly she would become a fiend. Probably the most famous story of dual personality is "Dr. Jykell and Mr. Hyde." One of the most widely read stories of English literature is "Trilby." In it a beautiful girl struggles under the evil, hypnotic influence of a wicked man. With dual personality as his theme, and after a careful study of Dr. Morton Prince's "Dissociation of Personality," and other famous books by Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard university and Boris Sidis,—Philip Lonergan, scenario writer, has developed a powerful story under the title of "Saint, Devil and Woman."

It has been produced by the Thanhouser company and released as a Pathe Gold Rooster play. It begins an engagement of two days at the Royal theatre today. Fresh from her life at a convent, the strange heroine (played by Flo LaBadie) serves as plastic material for a crafty Spaniard, who, through her father's death, has become executor of the estate and moulds her to his hypnotic will. Gradually the saint becomes a devil, and aided by her great wealth is a menace to humanity. Then begins a conflict—a match of minds—between a young doctor, engaged in bettering the conditions in tenement districts owned by the girl, and the man, whose evil influence has changed her habits of thought. Who wins? This is the question which is answered in five reels of remarkably realistic drama. This production will hold attention from the beginning to end. Mr. Lonergan is known for his original plots, and has woven a corker in this play. Among the many other attractions at this picture house today and tomorrow are episodes of "The Shielding Shadow," with Ralph Kellard, and "The Girl from Frisco," with Marin Sais and True Boardman. Attention is called to the new picture which will be shown every Friday and Saturday at this theatre. We are not yet disclosing who and what it is. Suffice to say it will star a player you all know, and the play will be shown in serial form, which makes this house "the home of serial plays," as it always has been in the past. Be sure to read the Royal theatre advertisement next Friday in the Lowell dailies,—it will contain good news for all fans.

JEWEL THEATRE

One of the most sensational and mysterious modern dramas ever filmed is "The Sequel to the Diamond from the Sky," a four-chapter play following the great serial, "The Diamond from the Sky." The first chapter is booked for today and tomorrow at the Jewel theatre, and two reels each week will be shown for four weeks, then the whole story which took 68,000 feet of film to complete will have been shown. The story was selected from over 100,000 scenarios which were sent it from the competition, announced last year, with the result that the whole four remaining episodes bristle with action and ginger. It is purely a melodrama adapted to the screen, and the cast has been selected with great care. From all points of view, the "Sequel" is a striking production, the drama of the diamond, which is a gem of meteoric origin, whence came its name, is imbued from the beginning with the mysterious elements that might well be expected to characterize it. In the original episodes men fought and loved and died because of its baleful influence, and the "Sequel" shows greater calamities, greater dangers, and thrills mark every scene of this gigantic spectacle. Among the other fine attractions on the same program are episodes of both "Beatrice Fairfax" and "The Lass of the Lumberlands," an L-Ko comedy, and the usual single and multiple reel releases. Coming next Friday and Saturday, the return engagement of Charles Chaplin in his great comedy success, "The Pawnshop"—more fun.

OWL THEATRE

For the second time since his entry into the motion picture world, Herbert Heyes, the popular leading man at the Lowell Opera House last season, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow in another of the famous William Fox releases. This time, "the greatest movie discovery of the year," as the New York Herald called Mr. Heyes, will be seen co-starring with Valeska Surratt, the best dressed woman on the screen, in "The Straight Way," a very intense and heart stirring photodrama, which tells the story of a woman's quest for happiness.

In this new release, Heyes has every opportunity to display the wonderful dramatic power which gained him such popularity in Lowell last year. In the role of a prominent lawyer who wrongfully accuses his wife and then turns her into the street, and then heavy-hearted lives through the years that follow, he is able to instill much dramatic power into his work. Mme. Valska Surratt needs no introduction to local movie fans, as her wonderful dramatic ability is well known to all, and her wonderful gowns have gained for her title of the best dressed woman in the movies.

Also showing on the same program at the Owl today and tomorrow, will be "The Traffic Cop," starring the dainty little stage star, Gladys Hulette. Founded on the parting of the way of childhood's sweethearts and the crossing of their paths later in life when the difference in wealth and social position has a definite bearing upon their relations, "The Traffic Cop," abounds in new situations and excellent opportunities for strong acting, which are made the best of by Miss Hulette and her splendid supporting company.

Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

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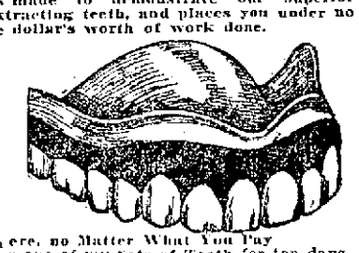

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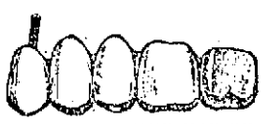

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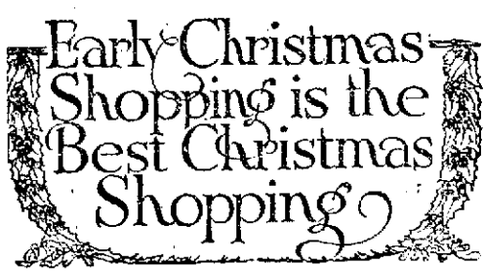

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Gold Filled Bracelets, open work, engine turned, with and without stones .....$3.50 and $4.50
Sapphire, ruby, amethyst stones.
Sterling Silver Bracelets, bangle effects, ladies' and misses' sizes .....75c and 89c
Gold filled .....75c, 89c and $1.50
Gold Filled Fancy Neck Chains with pendants, complete, $2.25 to $3.00
Ruby and pearl, amethyst, light sapphire, emerald, topaz and ruby.
Solid Gold Pendants and Chains .....$5.00 to $15.00
Silver Rosary Case $2.25
Solid Gold Bracelets .....$4.00 and $5.00
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Solid Gold Brooch Pins .....$1.50 to $15.00
Watch Bracelets .....$1.00 to $1.50
Solid Gold Cuff Links .....$1.50 to $9.00
Gold Filled Cuff Links .....75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Sterling Silver Cigaret Cases .....$6.00 to $8.50
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GERMAN NOTE SENT TO THE POPE

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—The note presented by Dr. Muhlberg, German minister to the Vatican, to Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, follows:

"According to instructions received, I have the honor to send to your Eminence a copy of the declaration which the imperial government today, by the good offices of the powers intrusted with the protection of German interests in the countries with which the German empire is in a state of war, transmits to these states and in which the imperial government declares itself ready to enter into peace negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments also have sent similar notes.

War's Awful Effects

"The reasons which prompted Germany and her allies to take this step are manifest. For two years and a half a terrible war has been devastating the European continent. Unlimited treasures of civilization have been destroyed. Extensive areas have been soaked with blood. Millions of brave soldiers have fallen in battle and millions have returned home as invalids. Sorrow and grief fill almost every house.

"Not only upon the belligerent nations, but also upon neutrals the destructive consequences of the gigantic struggle weigh heavily. Trade and commerce, carefully built up in years of peace, have been depressed. The best forces of the nations have been withdrawn from the production of useful objects. Europe, which formerly was devoted to the propagation of religion and civilization, which was trying to find solutions for social problems and was the home of science and art and all peaceful labor, now resembles an immense war camp, in which the achievements and works of many decades are doomed to annihilation.

Germany on Defensive

"Germany is carrying on a war of defence against her enemies, which aim at her destruction. She fights to assure the integrity of her frontiers and the liberty of the German nation, for the right which she claims to develop freely her intellectual and economic energies in peaceful competition and on an equal footing with other nations. All the efforts of their enemies are unable to shatter the heroic armies of the Teutonic allies, which protect the frontiers of their countries, strengthened by the certainty that the enemy shall never pierce the iron wall.

"Those fighting on the front know that they are supported by the whole nation, which is inspired by love for its country and is ready for the greatest sacrifices and determined to defend to the last extremity the inherited treasure of intellectual and economic work and the social organization and sacred soil of the country."

"Certain of our own strength, but realizing Europe's sad future if the war continues; seized with pity in the face of the unspeakable misery of humanity, the German empire, in accord with her allies, solemnly repeats what the chancellor already has declared, a year ago, that Germany is ready to give peace to the world by setting before the whole world the question whether or not it is possible to find a basis for an understanding.

Lauds Pope's Attitude

"Since the first day of the pontifical reign, his Holiness the pope has unswervingly demonstrated, in the most generous fashion, his solicitude for the innumerable victims of this war. He has alleviated the sufferings and ameliorated the fate of thousands of men injured by this catastrophe.

"Inspired by the exalted ideas of his ministry, his Holiness has seized every opportunity in the interest of humanity to end so sanguinary a war.

"The imperial government is firmly confident that the initiative of the four powers will find friendly welcome on the part of his Holiness, and that the work of peace can count upon the precious support of the Holy See."

Claims He Almost Gave Up Hope

William S. Chapman of 55 Mount Grove St. Tells How He Suffered 20 Years

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Selecting at random from a mass of written testimonials is that of Mr. William S. Chapman, who lives at No. 55 Mount Grove street, a well known carpenter who has been a resident of Lowell for the past 35 years and has many friends and acquaintances. He stated:

"I had been troubled with stomach, kidney, bladder trouble and constipation for the past 20 years and had about given up hope of ever getting relief. Most everything I ate would distress me. I was bloated with gas, which gave me constant pain, could not sleep at night, had headaches, was very dizzy at times, and had terrible pains in my back and in fact, all over my body. My tongue was coated and I had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I became very nervous and restless, felt tired all the time and had no ambition or energy to attend to my work. Finally I started to take Plant Juice, as a last resort, and it has greatly relieved my stomach, and the pains from which I suffered; I can sleep well and feel better in every way. I am glad to recommend Plant Juice to others."

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DIRECT SLAP AT JAPAN BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—After another day of debate over the exclusion of aliens on account of race, the senate late yesterday adopted the committee amendment to the immigration bill which would bar Hindus and certain other Asiatics, without mentioning them by name, with an added provision stipulating that nothing in the act shall be construed to repeal any existing law, treaty or agreement which serves to prohibit or restrict immigration. This action is generally conceded in Washington to be a direct slap at Japan.

This added stipulation, proposed by Senator Phelan of California, is designed to replace the direct reference to the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan, which was stricken out of the house bill by the senate committee at the request of the state department.

The committee amendment prescribes certain geographical areas from which immigrants shall not be admitted, instead of naming the races or nationalities, as was done in the bill as it passed the house.

During the debate, Senator Lodge and Senator Phelan engaged in a lively colloquy, the former insisting that it was needless to insert in the bill any reference to agreements because they would not strengthen the position of the United States.

"It is a great mistake," said Senator Lodge, "for this congress to give wanton and needless offence to a friendly nation, by which we gain absolutely nothing."

Senator Phelan declared that after the bill had passed the house, certain Japanese busybodies objected, and that he thought "this government ought to be conducted from Washington; not from Tokio."

The Phelan provision prevailed without a roll call, and the committee amendment as modified was adopted by a vote of 42 to 14, western senators voting against it.

Senator Phelan gave notice that he would offer another amendment to prohibit the entrance of so-called Japanese "picture brides" into the United States.

Senator Reed's amendment to exclude African blacks from the United States, was defeated by a vote of 32 to 37. When the senate adjourned, there was pending another amendment by Senator Reed to exclude all persons who came to the United States for temporary employment as laborers, intending to return to their native land.

RUSSIAN NOBLES ACT

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Russian nobles have elected a commission to formulate a resolution on the present situation in Russia, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd. The resolution will be presented to the emperor by a deputation or by the president of the council of the Nobles' association.

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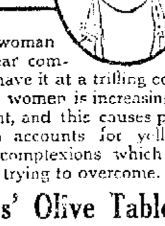

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DORCHESTER GIRL SELECTED TO BE "MISS BOSTON" AT PREPAREDNESS BAZAAR

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Standish Wilcox, Mayor Curley's expert on beauty, last night gave his decision, "Miss Cathryn V. Devine of Dorchester wins.

By these words Miss Devine is pronounced the most beautiful young woman in Boston, and she will represent Boston, as "Miss Boston," at the great "Preparedness Bazaar" that opens in New York tomorrow, and she will have a chance to become "Miss Preparedness," chosen from out of all the beauties of all the cities.

At 5 o'clock last night, the closing hour, the contest had been whittled down from 120 aspirants to two—Miss Devine and Miss Margaret Georgia Kelley of 7304 Washington street, Roslindale, a beauty of 17 years. Miss Kelley, who is a bookkeeper, has hair of just about Miss Devine's color, and the judge was long undecided.

Finally, with perspiration bedecking his brow, and with collar wilted owing to the mental agony entailed, Mr. Willcox appeared and was able to articulate, "Miss Devine has won."

FOOD AND DRUG PACKAGE

Familiar Formula, "Guaranteed by Manufacturers Under Food and Drug Act," Has Disappeared

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Rapid disappearance of the familiar formula on food and drug package "Guaranteed by the manufacturer under the food and drugs act, June 30, 1906, serial No. [illegible]" was noted today by department of agriculture. The guaranty may now be stamped on the dealers' invoice and since Nov. 1 has been forbidden on labels except those printed before May 5, 1914.

The object of the new system is to avoid creating the popular impression which grew out of the guaranty clause on the label, that the government analyzes and guarantees the contents. Printing the guaranty on the invoice transfers responsibility for the product's purity from the dealer to the manufacturer.

RETALIATION IF GERMANS HARM CAPT. BLAIKIE

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Times editorially demands retaliation if the Germans harm Capt. Blaikie of the British steamer Caledonia, taken prisoner after his ship had been sunk by a German submarine. The Times insists that the government treat the highest [illegible] German naval or military prisoner in [illegible] the same way as the Germans treat Capt. Blaikie.

NO PEACE FOR VILLA AND HIS FOLLOWERS

GEN. MURGIA TO CLEAR CHIHUAHUA OF REBELLION AND BRIGANDAGE

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Dec. 13.—Villa and his followers will not get a [illegible] peace until the state of Chihuahua is cleared of all rebellion and brigandage, Gen. Francisco Murgia, the new commandant, declared today. He said he was sent to Chihuahua to [illegible] and he intended to stick to this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] we all take note.

[illegible] will be protected by the government, that [illegible] and other industries will be encouraged not only with moral support but by military [illegible].

Gen. Murgia [illegible] military law [illegible] He has sent a strong force [illegible] after the band that attacked a train [illegible] and [illegible] to keep the roads open to El Paso.

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION

The [illegible] of the New Year's [illegible] of the members of the C. M. A. C. held a meeting in the rooms of the organization in Pawtucket street last evening and decided to hold a gala night for the members and their friends on the eve of the holiday. Entertainment numbers will be given and a buffet luncheon will be served. The program will start at 9 o'clock and will continue until after midnight.

TEUTON PAPER IN SHARP ATTACK ON WILSON

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13, via London—The Koelnische Volks Zeitung publishes a sharp attack on President Wilson in connection with the representations to Germany regarding the Belgian deportations. The newspaper considers his action incorrect, and says:

"We contest the right of the president of the United States to act as a moralist with regard to the acts of belligerents."

INVESTIGATION BEGUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Under the direction of Frank M. Swacker, assistant United States attorney-general, a federal grand jury began here today its investigation into the increased cost of living. The coal situation was the first subject into which the federal authorities delved. Subpoenas were issued for representatives of coal companies and of coal-carrying railroads.

The announced purpose of the investigation is to obtain information for the guidance of President Wilson and congress in formulating legislation affecting coal and food.

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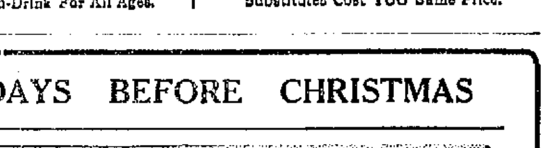

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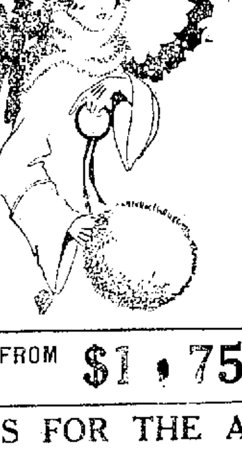

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Set of Furs	

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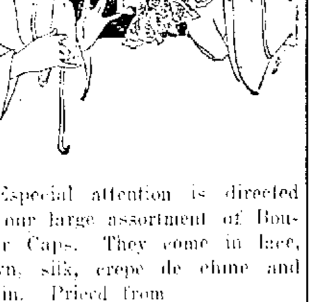
Silk Bootees	Toilet Set
Hot Water Bag	Fur Robe
White Fur Set	Brush and Comb
Spoons	Rattlers
Books	Toy Animals
Ribbon Rosettes	High Chair
Teddy Bear	Fancy Bib

BOUDOIR CAPS



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Tool Box	Books
Skates	Sweater

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FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral services of Edward L. Brown were held at his home, 30 Fourth street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, pastor of the First Congregational church. The bearers were Messrs. Edward W. Fletcher, Jay Ismond, G. Gott and John E. Fletcher. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

BRENNAN—The funeral of Mary A. Brennan took place this morning from the home of her brother, Peter J. McLaughlin, 173 Ennell street, at 8 o'clock, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Mother", from children; pillow inscribed "Gone But Not Forgotten," Mrs. Nellie Sladen; and pieces from Mrs. Mary Cowdell, J. M. McLaughlin and family, Firemen's association, Eaton, Crane & Pike Co. of Pittsfield, Mass., Mutual Aid association and spiritual bouquets from Misses Jennie and Mary Maher and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Kearns. The bearers were Peter J. Kerrigan, James P. McLaughlin, Edward F. McLaughlin, Misak Katsbian, James H. McLaughlin and John McLaughlin. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Fr. McQuade, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Undertaker P. H. Savage had charge of funeral arrangements.

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Evelin Bettencourt took place this morning from the home of her parents, Jas. and Maria Bettencourt, 32 Union st. There were many floral offerings. Services were held at St. Anthony's church at 11.15 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Fernandes officiating. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KELLY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Kelly took place this morning from her late home in Pawtucket, R. I., and upon the arrival of the train at Middlesex st. station the remains were removed to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. W. George Mullin. The bearers were Messrs. James Welch, Daniel O'Brien, John Handley, Charles Lapham of Pawtucket, R. I., Herbert Kelly and Emmet Harris. Friends were present from Pawtucket, R. I., Milford, N. H., and Boston. The burial took place in the family lot in St Patrick's cemetery where Rev. W. George Mullin read the final prayers. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings laid on the grave. The interment was under the direction of Undertaker Geo. B. McKenna.

CYR—The funeral of Clement Cyr took place this morning from the home, 58 Austin street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Raverte, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I., and Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Pierre Gagnon, William Larose, F. Belland, F. Michel, Wilfrid Lussier and F. Kennedy. The Lowell aerie of Eagles was represented by George Bernard, William J. Lambert, George B. McCabe. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Joseph Boldue, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

PERREAULT—The funeral of Mrs. Rosalie Perreault took place this morning from the home, 147 Fletcher street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., and Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O.M.I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Omer, Henry and Arthur Walker, Elie, Oscar and Joseph Perreault. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

LYNCH—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lynch took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 159 Walker street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin, assisted by Rev. Timothy Callahan as deacon and Rev. James Kerrigan as sub deacon. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow from husband and daughter Beatrice; basket, Patrick, Margaret and Agnes Riley, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Harney, Mr. Alcide Parent and family, John J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and Miss Katie Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, Katherine Harrington, employes of Richardson hotel, James McCarthy and family, P. Dempsey and Co., Mr. and Mrs. Denis Sullivan, Mrs. P. J. Riley and John and Bridget Ketell, Miss Kitty Sullivan, the Curry family, Misses Margaret and Mollie Barry, Shirt Finishing room of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., Miss Isabel and Miss Belle Roarke, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lennon, Arthur Cummiskey, John Maloney, Stuart Perkins, John O'Brien, Mr. L. E. Wotton, Mr. and Mrs. William Giblin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fee, Mr. and Mrs. James Roark, Mrs. T. Curran and family, Miss Ellen T. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foye, the Benoit family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Harney, Mrs. Bridget Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Green and the Fashion Millinery store. The ushers at the house and church were John Maloney, Dr. Joseph P. Kearney, James J. Brown, Leo King, Frank Foye and Edward Cotter. The bearers were Thomas J. Harney of Lynn, James Dunn of Boston, and James Roark, Alcide Parent, Arthur J. Cummiskey and Thomas E. Lennon. At the grave, Rev. Father Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Dr. Joseph P. Kearney and the burial under the direction of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HALL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Hall took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of her son, John P. Hall, 54 Seventh st., and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James F. Lynch. There were many beautiful floral tributes, including a pillow inscribed "Mother," Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hall; cross on base, the Hall children, and pieces from the Dawson family, Miss Mary Conway, Miss Catherine Ronan, Mr. Joseph Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarry, the McKenzie family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Griffiths; cross on base, employes of J. P. Hall; wreath on base, Mr. P. Keyes; wreath on base, the Cadet band, and a wreath on base from the Harvard Brewing Co.; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Monahan, Mrs. Arthur McQuade, Walter Gilbride, Miss Nora Cryan and Miss Edwina Rosatta. The bearers were Thos. Barry, John McPherson, Cornelius Sullivan, James Healy, Robert Dawson and Richard Rosatta. At the grave Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in the hour of our bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Mary E. Day. We are also grateful to those who sent floral and spiritual offerings. We will always remember their kindness. John, James and Frank Day.

FUNERAL NOTICE

BELL—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget J. Bell will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 14 Wamesit street. High mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will take place in the New Catholic cemetery, New Britain, Conn. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

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DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM—Henrietta L., infant daughter of Ervin and Elizabeth Cunningham died yesterday at the home of her parents, 21 Marshall street, aged 1 month. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, John Cunningham.

BELL—Mrs. Bridget J. Bell died yesterday at her home, 14 Wamesit street, aged 54 years. She leaves her husband, John H.; one daughter, Mrs. John J. Lynch; four sons, William J. of Albany, N. Y.; John H., Jr., of Dracut, and George E. and James J. Bell of this city; a sister, Mrs. B. J. E. Mullin of Albany, N. Y.; three brothers, William McGrath of New Britain, Conn., and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

THORNLEY—Ada Thornley died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thornley, 86 Fulton street, aged 13 years. Besides her parents, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Samuel Matley, Mrs. John S. Davis and Rhoda Thornley, and two brothers, Arthur and John Thornley, all of this city.

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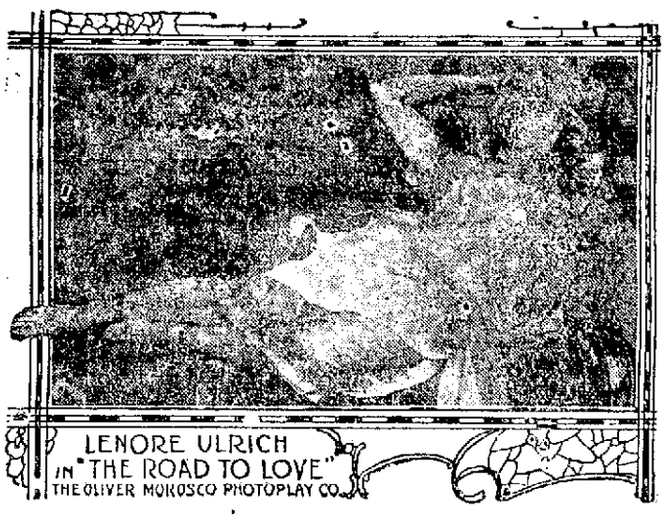

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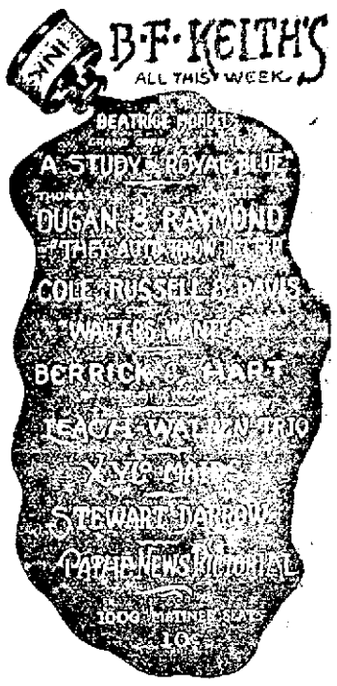

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GERMANY'S OFFER OF PEACE

Germany's unexpected proposal for peace negotiations comes at a time when she is on the crest of a great wave of victory. She sees that she would probably get better terms of peace at the present time than at any later day. With her resources exhausted, and dependent largely on the limited supplies she can get from Turkey, Bulgaria, Rumania, Belgium and Poland, Germany sees the inevitable end that must result from dragging out the war much longer.

How she has managed to keep up her supply of ammunition, not to speak of her food supply, through 28 months of terrific warfare, has astonished the world. She has won in Rumania, but the entente allies are getting ready for fresh drives in the spring and every one of them is more determined than ever to force the fighting to a finish. England has reorganized her war cabinet so that a few men will have autocratic powers and the program which Lloyd George has mapped out for execution is by far the most daring conceived since the opening of the war. France has reorganized in a similar way and Russia is aroused by her defeat in Rumania which she is determined to retrieve at any cost. She is also determined to force the Dardanelles and eventually to control that outlet to the Mediterranean.

The terms of peace offered by Germany although not yet definitely known would probably restore the status quo as it existed before the war; but it is not at all likely that the allies will accept these terms, although from the German standpoint they may appear to be quite liberal. These terms would not leave Germany much to show for over two years of war. But the allies will not accept such conditions. They will insist on the restoration of the small nationalities and the severance of Germany's connection with Asia Minor and her railroad route to Bagdad. While it is to be hoped that out of this offer of Germany may come some basis of bringing the war to a close, so far as present indications go, the end of the war is yet far off.

MODE OF WARFARE CHANGED

The European war has revolutionized the methods of warfare to which soldiers had been trained since the battle of Waterloo.

When the first British troops went out to meet the Germans on the western front, they were mowed down almost as fast as they approached. One army division after another met the same fate. The battle of Mons was England's first experience in the new form of warfare adopted by the Germans. But that was not sufficient to cause the military authorities of England to change their tactics. They fought on in the old style at terrible loss until after the battle of the Marne. Then they began to see that their armies would be wiped out unless they adopted the German methods. But even as late as the battles on the Somme the English forces made the most fearful mistakes. One of these was, that in storming German trenches they rushed over the first trenches and in their furious dash, captured the second line without waiting to clear the first. As they advanced the Germans who lay low in the first trenches came out and with their machine guns cut down the British troops leading the advance. What has been the result? Why the whole plan of attack and defense has been changed.

Equipped as they were the Germans could make successful attacks in solid formation but when the British or the French attempted such attacks on any large body of Germans, they were usually slaughtered or at least they suffered losses wholly out of proportion to the advantage gained.

The Germans made as good use of the machine guns as they did of the submarine. They simply mowed down the bodies that attacked in solid formation. Infantry attacks were discounted and the men who formerly were armed only with rifle and bayonet have now to carry more machine guns, with bombs and weapons both for attack and defense together with the equipment needed for entrenching. Each body must be a unit in itself independent of artillery or any supporting troops. Thus the whole system of warfare in the field has been revolutionized. Old methods have given way to the new and until armies are trained to it, they are liable to be destroyed as soon as they appear before a body fighting by the German methods. These are matters which even the United States must take into account in preparing for national defense.

THE JOY RIDERS

Editor Sun:

Dear Sir: As a mother I wish you would caution young girls to avoid accepting invitations to automobile rides from young men who are sporting automobiles around town and who pick up silly young girls wherever they can find them. When a girl goes out in this way she never knows where her ride will end. It may be at the door of some vile den or it may be in a hospital. I happen to know of a number of young girls who came to grief by going on joy rides. I know of one who got killed and another who was less fortunate. Thanking you,

Yours, S. M. V.

We have had intimations of evils arising from joy riding for some time past. The evil is not entirely indulged by young men or young women. In many cases men old enough to have more sense—married men too—use the automobile for nightly joy rides with young women. Occasionally an accident betrays some of them; but the majority escape so often that they have ceased to consider the risk of detection or exposure.

The police from time to time have had complaints of proceedings of this kind, but they had no evidence sufficient to enable them to bring charges against anybody.

The letter printed above is evidently from a mother who knows whereof she speaks. It is well known that there are many young girls silly enough to accept an invitation to an automobile ride even from strangers. They have but themselves to blame if they find that the automobile is only a trap used to catch them and turn them over to some White Slave agent. The cases referred to may not be quite so bad, but it is well known that since automobiles became so numerous, there has been a great increase in the number of young girls who have been led astray by joy riding.

THE SUBJECT NATIONS

At Washington the other day, a conference was held at which the representatives of various submerged nationalities in Europe championed the cause of the oppressed or dependent nationalities such as Armenia, Poland and many peoples scattered through central Europe and Russia. It is to be feared that these various nationalities will have little hope of betterment from any terms of peace that may be proposed. They will be burdened with taxes for generations, but on the other hand it is quite probable that some international body will be established to prevent a repetition of the inhuman barbarities that have scourged Armenia, Poland and other subject peoples.

Such conferences as that referred to can do much good by influencing public opinion through the press. As a result of the present war, all the great nations will hereafter be more susceptible to international sentiment than ever before. The wireless telegraph has made communication more universal so that the action of an assembly of people in any part of the world will have a more general effect. After the war the federation of the world will be a reality in point of intelligence, interchange of ideas, and many other matters of general interest.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION

Now that the election is over and the will of the people emphatically expressed, it remains to give the new government the best support possible in conducting the city's business in a proper and efficient manner. Messrs. Brown and Warnock will have an opportunity to show their business capacity in promoting the city's interests on many important undertakings. Both of them defeated the commissioners who were defeated. They will now have an opportunity to improve upon the work of the officials they are to succeed.

On the license question the majority of last year was cut down almost one-half, showing that we are getting close to the no-license limit. This will undoubtedly impress the liquor dealers with the fact that any flagrant violation of the law or any overt act on their part showing disregard of the decent management of the business so far as that is possible, may result in a no-license vote next year.

This alone should bring about the removal of the laxity and the abuses that have been complained of in connection with the liquor business. The people will look this year for a strict enforcement of all the laws pertaining to the liquor business.

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DEMURRAGE CHARGES

In order to overcome the car shortage which hampers the railroad business of this country, the New England Demurrage commission has increased the rates with the approval of the Interstate Commerce commission. Formerly the charge was one dollar a day for the detention of a freight car after the forty-eight hours' grace, but hereafter until May 1 of next year, the charge after the period of grace will be one dollar for the first day, two the second, three for the third, and five for every day thereafter. This increase will certainly cause the consignees to get the car emptied and sent on its way without delay. While the rate is high, the emergency seems to make such a step necessary.

THE BEAUTY CONTEST

Possibly Mayor O'Donnell's private secretary feels slighted in not being called upon to select the most beautiful girl in Lowell to represent this city at the Preparedness bazaar soon to be held in New York. Mayor Curley of Boston delegated the task of selecting the highest type of Boston feminine beauty to his assistant secretary, Standish Wilcox. The number of beauties who have entered the competition is really astonishing. The Boston experience confirms the general opinion here that Mayor O'Donnell in declining to be a party to such a method of advertising showed good judgment.

RAILROAD DIRECTORS

Some surprise is expressed at a decision of a federal judge in a New York court to the effect that the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad may be held responsible for wrong acts even where there is no evidence of conspiracy. It may be refreshing to find that there is any legal obligation upon the directors of a corporation to conserve its interests in accordance with law. In other words it appears that directors of railroads, like the directors of banks, have certain responsibilities on which they can be held accountable individually and collectively.

The poor Belgians crushed by the conquerors taxed to death, turn to America in hopes that something may be done to stop their forcible deportation and enslavement. But apparently the protests of this nation go unheeded.

IN BOSTON

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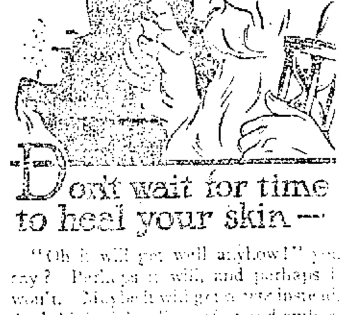

Dont wait for time to heal your skin—

"Oh it will get well anyhow!" you say? Perhaps it will, and perhaps it won't. Maybe it will get worse instead. And think of the discomfort and embarrassment it causes you even now.

Isn't it better to get rid of the trouble by using Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap? Doctors have prescribed the Resinol treatment for over 20 years, [illegible] *Resinol [illegible]*

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They Do Say

That the Germans may yet get their peace in pieces.

That installations will be in order in local lodges soon.

That the rubber dealers did a good business yesterday.

That the "I Told You So" club is again to the front.

That yesterday afternoon was a real reminder of winter.

That the prettiest girl in Lowell may not be the nicest girl.

That there are five really disappointed men in Lowell today.

That to some of us the olds folks at home live in memory only.

That a wise girl knows enough not to pretend to know a lot more.

That happiness comes only to those who try to make others happy.

That misery loves company—and it need never have a lonely feeling.

That it is time to think of that green wreath with a red bow of ribbon.

That a good many of us are hidebound and can't get out of the rut.

That mud slinging was conspicuous by its absence in the recent campaign.

That there are some people who will never agree with us, so why worry?

That a few hods of coal would be very acceptable as a Christmas present.

That some friends and some raincoats do not stand the test of a rainy day.

That last night was a big night for the ladies. Three ladies' nights were held.

That his satanic majesty doesn't waste much of his time on a busy man.

That Charlie Morse is willing to admit he knows something about street work.

That the charming Graph twins, Phona and Tele- are very busy this season.

That the school children who had a half holiday yesterday brought out their sleds.

That some of us don't take very kindly to the "do your shopping early" admonition.

That Henry Ford may be able to help them out of the trenches this Christmas.

That the dippy dopester is not always there with the dough when a bet is mentioned.

That one of the wonders of the world is a diet doctor who practices what he preaches.

That it is encouraging for even a poor newspaper writer to read some of the political ads.

That we want the improvements of large cities, but the prepayment car does get the civic goat.

That all your purchased pleasures are stale compared with the faith of a child in Santa Claus.

That the chap who has never been in love doesn't know how the heart feels when he has the toothache.

That the allies may not want a peace "Made in Germany," but they would gain neutral sympathy by stating their terms.

That Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of beer, but Jack came down and cursed the town—it was no-license year.

That Sally Steam had a pipe dream—she looked right down a crater; the furnace blast came up at last, and then—the radiator.

That if men went by their real value many a tall fellow would fetch a nickel and many a little fellow would bring his weight in gold.

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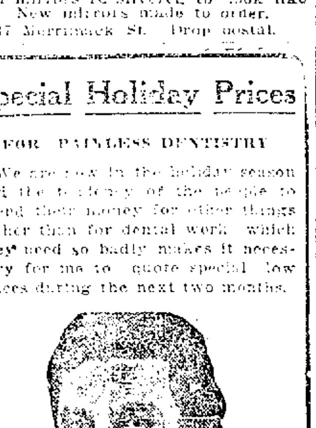

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Never before have I made such low prices for this work. Come now while these low prices are in force.

Full Set Teeth	$5.00 Up
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CARTRIDGE CO. FOREMEN TENDERED BANQUET

The banquet hall of the D. L. Page Co. in Merrimack square was the scene last evening of a merry gathering when the assistant day foremen gave a complimentary banquet to the day foremen and executives of the United States Cartridge Co. It was one of the most enjoyable events in the recent history of the Cartridge Co., and that's saying something. After a bountiful dinner Henry Corey called to order and introduced Charles McKenzie, chairman of the committe in charge, as toastmaster of the evening. Besides Mr. McKenzie, the speakers included Gerald Cahill, general superintendent of the plant; C. Fred Cunningham, business manager; William J. Robinson, assistant superintendent; C. C. Sibley, assistant superintendent of the commercial department; Lucien B. Horton, assistant superintendent at the South Lowell plant; Jas. A. Murphy, president of the Overseers' association, and John P. Kenney. The exercises opened with the singing of "America," and other numbers included "Long, Long Trail," sung by Charles Waterworth; "The Stars and Stripes Forever," by Michael Gorman; songs by Commissioner James E. Donnelly; a duet by Messrs. W. W. Booth and Michael Gorman, and a recitation by Thomas Gorman. "Auld Lang Syne," sung by the assembly, brought to a close the evening's festivities.

CHARLES McKENZIE
Toastmaster

The officers of the association having charge of the affair were: Charles McKenzie, president; William Gleason, vice president; Walter E. Boynton, treasurer; Michael Gorman, secretary, and Edward Brady, financial secretary.

The banquet committee comprised Charles McKenzie, chairman; Walter E. Boynton, John F. Colloty, Henry G. Corey, Michael Gorman, Maurice Johnson, Hans M. Hansen and William Murphy. Music was furnished by Miner's orchestra.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Merrimack, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall, Chief Ranger Thomas F. Kelley presiding. Considerable routine business was transacted, ten applications for membership were received and two new members were admitted. The class initiation committee reported a list of special prizes to be given to members bringing in new members. Under the order of new business it was voted to conduct a card party at the next regular meeting, with special prizes to be awarded winners. During the meeting the members stood in respect to the late brother, Thomas J. Flynn, who died on Nov. 25.

Under the good and welfare interesting remarks were made by Ralph J. Conrad, James St. Hilaire, John Reid and Michael F. Roddy.

At the conclusion of the meeting a pleasing musical entertainment was given under the direction of Brother John F. Sullivan.

Echo lodge, 14, N.E.O.P., held its regular meeting last night in Post 185 hall. Much business was transacted and the following officers were nominated: Warden, John J. Riley; vice warden, Mrs. Mary E. Ramsdell; secretary, Katherine L. Curtin; financial secretary, Oswald J. Bertrand; treasurer, Richard A. Curtin; chaplain, Mrs. A. C. Porter; guide, Mrs. Mary E. Curtin; guardian, C. H. Connors; sentinel, Joseph Robinson; trustee, I. O. Ramswell; representative to grand lodge, Thomas Frost; second representative, Mrs. Agnes C. Porter; alternates, Katherine L. Curtin and Margaret V. Bertrand.

An enjoyable "ladies' night" was held in Associate hall last night under the auspices of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus. There was a large attendance despite the inclement weather. A musical program was carried out during the early part of the evening, consisting of selections by an orchestra and song numbers by John McArdle, James King, John Baxter and Commissioner James E. Donnelly. Later general dancing was enjoyed. Whist was played by several in the council rooms.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Robert R. Thomas, G.K.; assistant general manager, Chas. J. Landers, D.G.K.; floor marshal, Frank King; assistant floor marshal, Edward T. Draper; aids, members of the council. Lecturer Walter H. Hickey assisted in the general supervision of the evening's arrangements.

LICENSE COMMISSION

The license commissioners met in regular session last night and transacted routine business. Zrazamab Marzaban applied for a license to give an exhibition of his occult powers in a local hall and the matter was referred to the superintendent of police.

The following licenses were granted: Common victualler, Speros Vavas, 137-139 Market street; junk collector, Chas. F. Ineson, 13 Roberts street; express, Daniel P. Henry, 140 Andover street; fish carts, Willard H. Lancey, 46 Victoria street, and W. Irving Carpenter, 52 Fay street; Sunday permit, Alli Barker, 353 Broadway.

The billiard and pool licenses held by Roy & Vayo, at 489 Middlesex street was transferred to Henry J. Gagne, at the same address.

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CAN OF HEROIN WORTH $13,000 IN COURT

RUTLAND, Vt., Dec. 13.—Information given by Robert Williams, a porter, to government inspectors, it is believed, may lead to the arrest of a gang of smugglers, who have been active since the passage of the Harrison act, in getting heroin into the United States by way of the Canadian border in the vicinity of Alburg, Vt. Williams, who was arrested several months ago on a charge of smuggling, was released when arraigned in United States court this morning, bail being fixed at $1000.

Inspectors at the border had found a large can of heroin in his clothes press on the sleeping car in which he was employed. The can of drug was in court. It weighs 12 pounds and three ounces and is worth about $13,000.

FR. DEVILLE BRINGS 2000 BELGIANS TO U.S.

CHICAGO PRIEST HAS MADE FOUR TRIPS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES

ROTTERDAM, via London, Dec. 13.—Fr. John B. Deville of Chicago has brought 216 Belgian women, children and old men here from east and west Flanders on their way to the United States. Departure from the districts from which the refugees come now has been closed under martial law. Forty-four Belgians who were to have been included in the party missed their train and were left behind. These who have arrived here will sail for New York on Dec. 16 on the Nieuw Amsterdam. The steamer will have the heaviest passenger list in a long time. There will be about 200 in the saloon, 400 in the second cabin and 1000 in the steerage.

Since November, 1915, Fr. Deville has been engaged in bringing Belgian refugees to the United States. He has made four trips between the two countries and has aided in the transportation of nearly 2000 victims of the war to the United States.

ANY MAN will enjoy this combination—a warm blanket bath or lounging wrap, with slippers to match—various jacquard patterns—wrap and slippers...$5.00

Other Blanket Wraps in attractive and sensible colors, $5.00 to Japanese Silk $12

Housecoats or Smoking Jackets, the kind that fit—double faced cloth and velour, $5.00 to $15.00

Fur Lined Mocha Gloves, lined with coney or squirrel, $4.50 to $5.50

White Dress Vests, mercerized silk like fabrics and fine pique ....$3.50 and $5.00

Full Dress Sets, pearl studs and sleeve links, plain or gold plate mountings, neatly boxed, $1.00 to $2.50

Full Dress Shirts, plain or pique bosoms, new and correct, $1.50 to $2.50

White Dress Gloves, real kid $1.50

Children's Angora Scarfs with toques to match, $1.00 and $1.50

Boys' Gloves and Gauntlets, lined leather and wool, 25c to $1.00

Boys' Rubber Coats with "Sou'wester" hat to match, $2.50

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STANDING IN THE CITY MINOR LEAGUE

The Middlesex quintet leads the City Minor league standing with a safe margin over the Highlands and Kimball System teams, which are tied for second place. The Crescents and Spindle City quintets are in a deadlock for the last position in the first division with 12 points each. Carr's team has succeeded in capturing one point out of 20. The league standing and individual averages follow:

City Minor League

	Won	Lost
Middlesex	18	6
Highland	15	9
Kimball System	15	9
Crescents	12	12
Spindle City	12	12
Bridge St.	10	14
Merrimacks	9	11
Carr's	1	19

Individual Averages

W. Houston, 103.12; Chapman, 103.2; Dwyer, 102.11; Curry, 102.17; Merkland, 101.7; Quinn, 100.10; McDermott, 100.4; Marquis, 100.4; Gray, 100.3; Dickey, 100.2; Sennett, 99.10; Shelvey, 99.8; Hosmer, 99.3; Breen, 99.3; Houston, 99.1; Whitelock, 98.14; Mahan, 97.15; W. Durrough, 97.2; Vezina, 96.13; Buckley, 96.8; Desrosiers, 96.5; Aubert, 96.4; Kittredge, 96.1; Vinal, 95.6; Sullivan, 95.5; Germain, 95.3; Clark, 95.3; Ryan, 94.12; Roy, 94.4; H. Darrough, 93; Gaudett, 91.2.

DISCUSS CHANGE IN THE WORLD'S SERIES RULES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—When the magnates of the National league entered the second day of their annual deliberations here today, one of the topics was the change in the world's series rules advocated by President Tener in his annual report. Mr. Tener favors setting a side a part of the players' percentage for distribution among the players of other clubs not participating in the series. These shares are to be apportioned, according to the suggestion, on the relative standing of these clubs in their respective pennant race.

Owing to a feeling of dissatisfaction with the present system of a five man board of directors, the election of the directors was postponed until the February meeting and the committee on constitution was instructed to report an amendment which would give each club one member on the board.

Among other propositions to be considered is a measure which would prevent any club selling or trading a player after Aug. 1 unless every club in the league had granted waivers on him. It is expected that the question will come to a vote today and that it will be adopted as a league rule.

The committees of the minor leagues who seek better conditions from the major leagues and who presented their complaint to the National league directors yesterday will go to Chicago tomorrow to put their case before the American league.

MITCHELL FOR CUBS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Fred Mitchell, coach and scout for the Braves and coach of the Harvard baseball team, announced yesterday that he has been offered terms to become manager of the Chicago National league club that he is willing to accept.

While Mitchell is willing to lead the Cubs, the closing of the deal depends upon what players Weeghman is willing to give to Boston for Mitchell's release and also what Stallings' demands might be for cash consideration.

Haughton and Stallings both denied that there was the slightest chance of the latter going to Chicago and thereby turning over the management of the Braves to Mitchell.

President Weeghman of Chicago was much amazed by a rumor that he was eager to sign up Bill Carrigan as his manager. "This is the most ridiculous yarn I ever heard of," said the lunch room magnate. "I'd like to know how in the world anyone could get him out of the American league. Why every club in Ban Johnson's aggregation would hold him up; and even if they did not, it would cost a fortune to buy his release and then sign him to a contract."

Word was officially received that the suit brought by the Baltimore Federal league club against organized baseball will open in the federal court at Philadelphia early in January.

The chief business was the reading of the president's report which contained several recommendations. Among these are clauses for the abolition of the "disability list" which operated unfavorably last season, and the recommendation of a revision of the world's series rules, and new way of dividing up the gate receipts. These will come up for action later.

Raise Player Limit

While the New York and Chicago clubs voted to increase the player list to 25 men, all the others fought the measure and it was finally decided to raise the limit to 22 from May 15 to Aug. 31 by giving the various clubs 15 days extra for trying out their recruits.

TOOL ROOM FIVE ARE IN FIRST PLACE

In the night league of the United States Cartridge shop the Tool room representatives are in first place in the standing with a two point lead over the Grinders. Jodoin and Mitchell are the only two men with an average of better than 100.

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Ave
Tool Room	24	8	750
Grinders	22	10	703
Primers	20	12	625
Bullet Dept	19	13	590
Drawing Dept	18	14	530
Finch Shell	16	16	500
Com Bullet	16	16	500
Machine Dept	14	18	407
Polishers	6	26	156
Extrusion Dept	5	27	138

The Individual Averages

Jodoin, 101.9; Mitchell, 101.5; Farrell, 99.5; Arnold, 98.10; Maloney, 98.10; H. Mullin, 98; Howarth, 97.7; Sideliore, 97.5; C. Rourke, 95.8; Snow, 95.2; Murphy, 95.2; M. Pendergast, 94.9; Clegg, 94.7; Cox, 94.7; Hession, 94.6; D. Rourke, 94.6; Cox, 94.5; Reynolds, 94.4; Stone, 94.3; Kittredge, 94.1; Cuff, 93.16; Pierce, 93; Kennedy, 93; McGowan, 93; Calvert, 92.7; Cudworth, 92.1; Noel, 92.2; Bradley, 92.3; Ward, 92; McLarney, 92; Carnathan, 91.7; Manning, 91.7; Decker, 91.7; McGurn, 91.7; Burns, 91; Keleher, 90.9; O'Dea, 90.8; S. Flynn, 90.8; Nevins, 90.2; O'Connell, 90.2; Perry, 90.2; McCabe, 90.1.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOYLE ROBBED OF VERDICT OVER DONNELLY

Phinney Boyle of this city lost a questionable decision to Mickey Donnelly of Newark, N. J., before the members of the Armory A. A. of Boston last night in a spirited 12-round bout.

The fans failed to understand how Referee Flaherty could see Donnelly the winner as the local battler forced the fighting during the mill and if any boxer ever deserved to win Boyle did last evening. He hit cleaner, oftener and carried the heavier punch. The majority of the fans hooted and hissed the verdict for fully ten minutes and voiced their disapproval in no uncertain terms.

Both men fought a heavy battle all the way. Jabs, hooks and footwork featuring nearly every round with Phinney showing the superior ringwork. Donnelly proved himself to be a shifty opponent with a heavy punch in either hand, a boxer who took his share at the punishment without flinching and was always ready to exchange wallops.

Boyle did his best work with his left hand, jabbing and hooking with it all the way and the Newark boy's face showed evidence of it today.

The local fighter also crossed his right over with good success. In the fifth round Phinney missed a left hook but he quickly swung it back on Donnelly's jaw which made Mickey turn completely around. This occurred just as the bell sounded and Boyle could not follow his advantage.

Donnelly was a revelation to the fans who were under the impression that he was merely a slugger, but the way he made the clever Boyle miss punches soon dispelled this belief. Mickey would let Boyle do the leading, being content to counter with his straight left while he shot his right to the body. The Newark fighter is a good two-handed opponent who punches very stiff all the time and who can take care of himself in any exchange.

Boyle was in fine shape last night and he finished the fight as fresh as when he started and outside of swollen lips showed no marks of the battle. He should be in tip top shape for his bout with Larry Hansen tomorrow night. As he has already secured one decision over Hansen he feels confident that he can repeat and most of the local sports will string along with him regardless of last night's reverse. There were many Lowell fans at the bout last night and they were certainly dissatisfied at the referee's ruling.

In the other 12 rounder Joe Eagan of South Boston after outboxing Jeff Smith was also robbed of the verdict, which Referee Larry Conley handed to Smith. Eagan had a clear lead and was entitled to the decision as he did most of the scoring in nearly every round.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The national junior indoor tennis championship tournament, it was announced today, will be started on the board courts of the Seventh Regiment armory, Tuesday, Dec. 26. The age limit is fixed at 20 years, which will make possible the entry of several brilliant collegiate players. Singles and doubles will be contested. The championship matches will be decided on Dec. 30.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

ELECTION NIGHT HAS MANY MATCHES

The Kimball System team defeated Boyd's quintet in an interesting match rolled on Boyd's alleys last evening. Myrick of the Kimballs rolled a total of 334 with a single string of 120. Matches were also held in the Centralville Minor, Broadway, U. S. Cartridge and Baraca leagues.

The scores:

City League

KIMBALL SYSTEM

	1	2	3	T'ls
Myrick	120	106	108	334
Dooley	111	99	89	299
McQuade	112	114	103	329
Jodoin	111	98	89	298
Crain	101	96	107	304
Totals	555	513	496	1564

BOYD'S

	1	2	3	T'ls
Lyness	97	87	110	294
Maguire	104	91	102	296
McNeil	95	95	102	292
Panton	85	102	108	295
Burns	97	92	109	298
Totals	475	467	524	1466

Centralville Minor League

B.A.A.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Bennett	94	90	89	273
Gill	88	88	92	268
Roark	80	77	100	257
Waddelove	98	102	93	293
Higgs	82	99	104	285
Totals	442	456	471	1369

OTTAWAS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Giffin	83	103	110	296
Thomas	85	89	83	257
McKeon	91	78	92	261
Kierstead	89	91	92	272
Baker	88	84	90	262
Totals	436	445	467	1348

ROYAL CAMPERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
P. Bourgeois	93	103	91	287
Joyal	92	103	106	301
Desalniere	73	93	86	252
Pigeon	91	95	81	267
Lemay	83	92	101	276
Totals	432	484	465	1381

J.P.S.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Dupine	94	87	85	266
H. Bourgeois	95	85	83	263
Paquin	94	84	87	265
Breault	82	90	85	257
Papajohn	117	93	90	300
Totals	485	439	435	1354

Broadway League

RAMBLERS

	1	2	3	T'ls
Flynn	80	103	89	272
Cadden	82	[illegible]	96	267
Clancy	83	86	84	253
Martin	88	112	105	[illegible]
J. O'Brien	88	91	88	[illegible]
Totals	421	482	460	1363

WARRIORS

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Madden	112	112	114	338
Lambert	86	85	86	257
Peters	74	57	78	209
Donovan	83	104	97	284
Mullin	109	86	89	293
Totals	461	473	474	1411

U. S. Cartridge Co. (Night League)

DRAWING DEPT.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Stowe	105	81	98	284
Nevins	84	102	79	265
Mullin	85	103	100	287
Pierce	87	92	115	294
C. Rourke	95	102	93	[illegible]
Totals	456	479	485	1420

TOOL ROOM

	1	2	3	T'ls
D. Rourke	84	85	93	261
Dumais	95	76	92	263
Hession	85	78	84	[illegible]
Burns	86	89	96	271
Bradley	87	[illegible]	72	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	424	443	[illegible]

MACHINE SHOP

	1	2	3	T'ls
Howarth	82	110	84	276
Mason	84	99	99	282
Killenar	84	92	89	265
Tight	84	76	78	[illegible]
Cox	80	116	106	[illegible]
Totals	414	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

COMMERCIAL BULLET

	1	2	3	T'ls
McGowan	91	92	107	290
Dolan	95	97	88	[illegible]
Nichols	82	85	85	[illegible]
McCabe	77	92	77	246
Clegg	92	100	104	[illegible]
Totals	437	469	465	1371

Baraca League

FIRST PRIM. METHODIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
Willis	117	81	78	276
Fielding	85	81	98	[illegible]
Potter	77	81	84	[illegible]
Whiteworth	88	59	[illegible]	[illegible]
Marsh	92	77	71	[illegible]
Totals	461	413	424	[illegible]

FIRST BAPTIST

	1	2	3	T'ls
Furrier	117	94	95	306
Stack	102	105	[illegible]	[illegible]
Whitehouse	88	87	100	[illegible]
Woodman	84	96	86	[illegible]
Chapman	96	102	98	[illegible]
Totals	487	490	475	[illegible]

TRIN. CONG.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Hibbs	115	104	77	296
Sayes	97	91	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thibeau	96	85	[illegible]	[illegible]
King	91	124	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brown	111	84	101	[illegible]
Totals	516	495	495	[illegible]

HIGHLAND CONG.

	1	2	3	T'ls
Black	75	68	82	[illegible]
Howard	76	101	82	[illegible]
MacLean	77	75	72	[illegible]
McElroy	78	[illegible]	77	[illegible]
Ryan	72	79	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

GARDNER BROOKS WINS BOUT IN NEW YORK

EASILY DEFEATS JACK SHARKEY BEFORE THE PIONEER SPORTING CLUB

Gardner Brooks, the popular local bantamweight, made a great comeback before the members of the Pioneer Sporting club of New York city last evening and defeated Jack Sharkey, a youngster with a good reputation. Brooks' victory was clean cut. He showed his old time cleverness and in spite of his long absence from the ring appeared in excellent condition. He made a good impression with the fight fans of the metropolis.

Sharkey has stood up with such men as Frankie Burns of Jersey City and Pal Moore of Memphis, Tenn. He weighed seven pounds more than Brooks, tipping the scales at 118. In the first round Brooks was knocked down, but he came back strong and afterwards won all the way. Brooks expects to appear in other bouts in New York soon.

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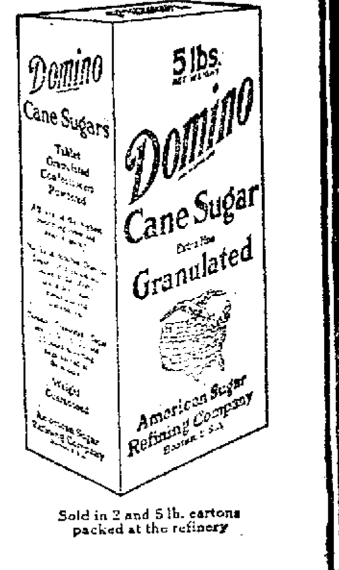

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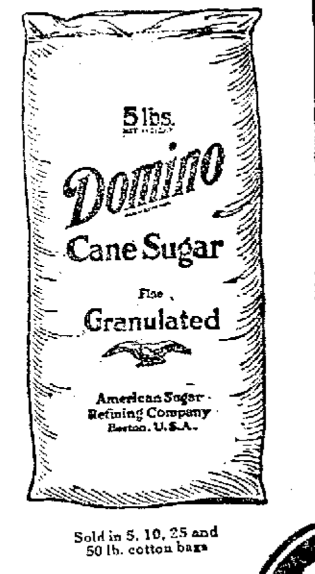

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UNITED SHOE MACHINERY WINS VERDICT

JURY REFUSES TO BELIEVE FRANK MORRISON'S "SPY" STORY IN $8297 DAMAGE SUIT

BOSTON, Dec. 13. A verdict for the United Shoe Machinery company was reported yesterday by the jury which heard the trial of the $8297 damage suit of Frank Morrison against the company in Judge King's session of the superior court.

It is alleged by Morrison, a laster in the employ of the Thomas G. Plant company in Jamaica Plain in 1914, that he was then hired by the manager of the United Shoe Machinery company, Charles H. Wilson, now dead, to [illegible] upon the Plant factory, the work being done by the machines there, and [illegible] a union among the employes for the purpose of making trouble.

Morrison claimed that Wilson promised to pay him $200 and expenses, which Morrison declares amounted to $8297.

JUDGE JAILS AUTO DRIVER

WOONSOCKET, Dec. 13.—[illegible] A [illegible] of Westerly, R. I., was sentenced by Judge Samuel [illegible] in district court yesterday to serve two months [illegible] of West [illegible] Flood [illegible] Walter [illegible] to drive.

CRESCENTS STILL LEAD IN CITY LEAGUE

Secretary Walter Jewett of the City Bowling league announces the standing and average for the 11th week as follows:

League Standing

	Won	Lost	Pins
Crescents	31	13	16,919
Kimball System	30	14	16,653
Newton Mfg. Co.	28	16	17,059
White Ways	28	16	16,819
Highland Daylight	17	27	15,919
Jewel	17	27	15,812
Carrs	15	29	16,005
Boyds	10	34	15,630

Individual Averages

Martel, 106.5; Devlin, 106.7; Kelley, 104.26; Jodoin, 105.1; Hall, 105; McCormick, 104.28; Kempton, 104.21; McQuaid, 104.15; Mitchell, 103.8; LeBrun, 102.21; [illegible], 102.7; Jewett, 101.21; [illegible], 101.26; Belisle, 101.15; Whelden, 101.11; Coleman, 101.9; Johnson, 101.8; Myrick, 101.6; Whipple, 100.17; [illegible], 100.7; O'Brien, [illegible]; Lynch, 100.3; Moulton, 100.2; [illegible]; Kilhaffer, 99.24; Dooley, 99.13; Sweeney, [illegible]; Burns, 99; Perrin, 98.10; Lyons, 98.1; Lyness, 97.15; Maguire, 97.12; Brigham, 96.24; McNeil, 96.22; Panton, 95.16; Farrell, 95.21; Morgan, 94.10; Murphy, 94.13; McGaughey, 93.26; Brennan, 92.3; Charrette, 91.2.

Kimball System B. B. C. Asso., Thurs.

IMPORTED BASEBALLS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. Imported baseballs for use on American diamonds hereafter must be stamped with the name of the country in which they were manufactured. The treasury department has ruled that stamping the name of the manufacturing country on [illegible] in which the balls are packed [illegible] to meet the requirements of the law.

ON FRANCO-BELGIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville—Today's statement by army headquarters regarding operations on the Franco-Belgian front says that aside from artillery fire in the Somme and Meuse sectors which was temporarily livelier, and the nightly clashes of patrols, there have been no important activitis by any of the armies.

Regarding the Russian front the statement says there is nothing important to report.

Kimball System B. B. C., Asso., Thurs.

COLD STORAGE EGG FRAUD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Thirty-seven produce merchants were convicted here yesterday of having sold cold storage eggs as fresh eggs. Individual fines ranged from $2 to $10. The health department announced that 200 other cases are pending and it is the intention to prosecute the offenders vigorously.

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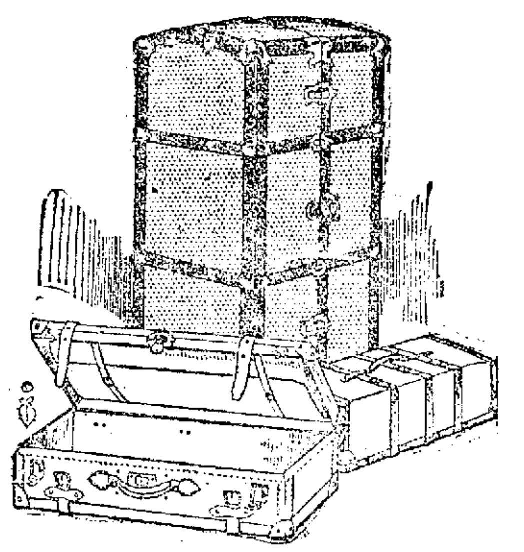

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SAYS HE WAS PROMISED $300 PER EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Louis J. Smith, star witness for the prosecution in the government's case against Franz Bopp, German consul general here, and five others on charges of conspiring to violate American neutrality, testified today that he had been promised $300 a month for each explosion in connection with plans to upset war munition shipments to the entente allies.

Smith said he first met Baron George von Brincken, a defendant consular attache, in the German house, a club, in San Francisco on May 8, 1916. Smith said he informed von Brincken of a shipment of dynamite from a California powder plant to Seattle, where it was to be reshipped to Vladivostok.

Smith testified "von Brincken asked me if I would follow the shipment to Seattle."

Later, Smith said, C. C. Crowley, a detective, also one of the defendants, asked him if he would trail the shipment to Seattle and blow it up on a barge in the harbor. Smith said he agreed to do this.

"Von Brincken also asked me if I would explode the dynamite barge," Smith testified. "Afterward von Brincken and Crowley promised me $300 a month and expenses with a bonus of $300 for each explosion. Crowley gave me $250 and they sent me to Lincoln, Calif., to get more information of dynamite shipments from a German. I could not find the German."

The barge understood to have been referred to by Smith was blown up in Seattle harbor, May 30, 1915.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

CREW TO ABANDON U.S. ARMY TRANSPORT

YESSEL REMAINS FIRMLY STRANDED ON SHOAL OFF BARNEGAT—EFFORTS TO MOVE HER FAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The crew of the United States transport Sumner, which is hard aground on the New Jersey coast off Barnegat, is preparing to abandon the ship, according to a wireless despatch received here today. The Sumner labored heavily during the night, the report stated, with her list to starboard more pronounced.

The coast guard cutter Seneca endeavored for four hours to pull the Sumner off the shoal at high water last night, but the transport remained firmly stranded. A wrecking steamer and a barge have arrived and further efforts will probably be made today.

$9,000,000 IN GOLD FROM CANADA RECEIVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Gold to the amount of $9,000,000 was received from Canada today and will be deposited at the assay office here.

CALLS GERMAN PEACE OFFER "PURE RUBBISH"

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Sir Max Oldacre Creigh, who succeeded Lord Kitchener as commander-in-chief in India in 1909, ridiculed Germany's offer of peace in a statement made here today. He said:

"My opinion can be expressed in a few words. I can only characterize the official peace offer as pure rubbish."

QUIET ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The official report today from the front in France says the night was comparatively calm.

VILLA TO DISTRIBUTE MEN ALONG BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 13. Francisco Villa announced in Chihuahua City that he intended to divide his men into groups of 25 each and distribute them along the American border and in the interior of the United States to loot and burn property under his instructions, a letter received from a prominent Chihuahua City business man and forwarded to Washington today, stated.

DEFLECTED BULLET HITS TAUNTON MAN

POLICEMAN FIRES SHOT TO HALT ANOTHER—LATTER RUNS AFTER SHOOTING

TAUNTON, Dec. 13.—Failing to sell some robes to Charles Lewis, a chauffeur, William J. Daley, aged 29, of Dean avenue, last night fired two shots from a revolved through the window of a School street barber shop, in which Lewis was sitting. Daley was captured after an exciting chase by Patrolman Joseph Laplante, who fired a shot to stop him as he was running through the "arch" between School street and Broadway. The bullet, glancing from a pile of stones, struck Joseph Hoye, employed in Harrub's stable, in the arm, inflicting a flesh wound.

According to the police, Daley offered to sell the robes to Lewis in a saloon on School street, and when Lewis declined to buy a row started. Both men left the place and Lewis reported the matter to the police. Then Lewis went into Lopes' barber shop on School street and had been there only a few minutes when Daley came down the street, fired two shots through the window and then broke in the rest of the glass with the butt of the revolver.

Patrolman Laplante heard the noise and chased Daley, who stopped when he heard the shot and submitted to arrest. The fact that Hoye had been shot was not reported until some time later.

Miner-Doyle Orch., Asso., Thursday.

CONG. ADAMSON TO SPEAK

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Congressman William C. Adamson of Carrollton, Ga., sponsor of the Railroad Eight-Hour law, will be the guest of the city and the St. Alphonsus association of Roxbury, Jan. 21 and 22. He will also be tendered a reception by organized labor.

He will deliver an address in St. Alphonsus hall Jan. 22 on the Panama Canal tolls and the Railroad Eight-Hour law. It will be the first time out-side the floor of congress that he discussed the latter subject.

Congressman Adamson is chairman of the congressional committee on interstate and foreign commerce and besides being the author of the Railroad Eight-Hour Law he was sponsor of the Panama Canal Tolls bill. He has been in congress 20 years and has just been re-elected. He is an able orator.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Matilda Dimodana at her home, 271 Thorndike street, last evening, by a number of her girl friends. Miss Dimodana received many pieces of china, cut glass, and linen. Refreshments were served and piano selections were rendered by Miss Limoiane. The party broke up at a late hour, wishing the bride-to-be success and happiness in her new life. Miss Dimodana is to become the bride of Mr. George H. Sykes of Rockingham street.

LEAVE FOR INTERNED CREW

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—Members of the crew of the German auxiliary cruiser Berlin, formerly of the North German Lloyd steamship line which vessel has been interned at Trondhjem, Norway, since November, 1914, have been allowed four months' leave in Germany, according to the Overseas News agency. One detachment of sailors already has left the Norwegian seaport for Germany.

BROWN AND WARNOCK ELECTED ALDERMEN

Duncan and Putnam Defeated—Lambert, Leggat and Keyes for School Board—License by Decreased Majority—Big Vote Despite the Worst Kind of Election Day Weather

THE VOTE BY WARDS

THE ALDERMEN

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
Brown	722	673	964	743	674	1083	878	835	847	7419
Duncan	732	345	850	345	287	627	756	901	851	5694
Putnam	775	346	933	347	306	474	743	1039	857	5820
Warnock	538	637	704	821	773	856	797	663	840	6629
THE SCHOOL BOARD										
Curtin	563	598	479	927	846	728	683	512	853	6189
Keyes	1094	389	1407	341	309	797	1053	1376	1180	7946
Lambert	1122	388	1743	311	272	1029	1336	1633	1267	9101
Leggat	1018	348	1592	283	245	791	1196	1472	1231	8176
O'Brien	555	714	432	952	857	753	741	515	812	6331
Thomas	655	616	750	846	735	776	929	818	959	7084
THE LICENSE VOTE										
Yes	699	676	814	801	690	1009	926	734	836	7185
No	748	406	998	418	400	626	766	1066	955	6383

License Majority—802

After a quiet but closely fought contest the voters of Lowell yesterday chose for commissioners George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock and for the school committee, Dr. John H. Lambert, John C. Leggat and Julian B. Keyes. Little surprise was expressed throughout the city although friends of other candidates had expressed full confidence in the outlook for some of the defeated ones.

Despite the unfavorable weather almost 14,000 votes were cast, showing unusual public interest, but this was due greatly to the overshadowing issue of the license question. The city voted yes by 7185 to 6383 which was a reduction of the margin from 1472 to 802.

The full vote for aldermen was: Brown, 7419; Warnock, 6629, Putnam, 5820 and Duncan, 5694.

The vote for school committee was: Lamber, 9101; Leggat, 8176; Keyes, 7945; Thomas, 7084; O'Brien, 6331 and Curtin, 6189.

Interest in the license question was aroused by two leading considerations the gains for no-license last week in Fall River, Taunton, Haverhill and Leominster, and the strenuous campaign waged in this city for months

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RUSSIANS CAPTURE LINE OF TEUTON TRENCHES

PETROGRAD, Dec. 18, via London, 2.21 p. m.—Russian troops yesterday captured a line of Teuton trenches on heights to the south of Agusualia in the region of the Trotus valley of Rumania, according to an official statement issued today by the Russian war department. Teuton counter-attacks in an effort to regain the lost positions were repulsed with great losses the statement adds.

Rumanian forces took the offensive south of the Micil-Buzeu high road yesterday and captured a row of villages, the Russian announcement says, but on being counter-attacked the Rumanians were forced to retire. The Rumanian army at present occupies a front along a line from Buzeu, Daringa and Urzitcheni.

ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

BERLIN, Dec. 13, via wireless to Sayville.—Reporting on conditions in Macedonia, today's army headquarters' statement says: "After the recent enemy defeats, calm prevails on the Cerna."

RUMANIANS IN RETREAT

BERLIN, Dec. 13, by wireless to Sayville.—Russian attacks in the Gyergyo mountains on the eastern Transylvanian front were repulsed yesterday by the Teutonic forces, the war office announces.

In Wallachia Rumanian troops which, reinforced by Russian cavalry, attempted to make a stand, are now once more in full retreat. More than 4000 prisoners were taken yesterday.

SPIRITED FIGHTING

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A counter-attack delivered by Bulgarian troops against the Italians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir resulted in spirited fighting yesterday. The war office announced today that the attack failed.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

16-YEAR-OLD DISPUTE ENDS

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—After 16 years of labor differences between the Team Owners' association of Boston and Team Drivers' union 25, these organizations have reached an agreement regarding wages and working conditions, and have signed a contract to run for three years from Jan. 1, 1917.

The wage and working agreement signed by these parties means that the team drivers will have a closed shop in all the stables of the members of the Team Owners' association of Boston. The labor agreement means better working conditions for the men and a uniform increase in wages. The union on its part insures the establishment of many conditions that will promote the well being of the employers' business.

PITTS AUTO SUPPLY

Yesterday's weather proved again that chains will be indispensable during the forthcoming winter. The Pitts Auto Supply is today offering the public another big assortment of chains in various sizes. So far this season the necessary accessories and supplies have been obtained at this popular house without any trouble. It is the aim of the management to continue with this policy. The service car is on the job for emergency calls as usual.

RED CROSS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the American Red Cross was held here today. President Wilson, who as head of the organization, had planned to preside at the afternoon session, was prevented from doing so by press of other business.

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KILLING OF GREY CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Official despatches from border points indicate confirmation of the reported killing of Howard Gray, or Weeks, at Parral by Villa's men although the information is not regarde dyet as conclusive.

OIL LAND LEASING BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Prolonged efforts in congress having failed to bring about an agreement on an oil land leasing bill which would meet approval of the secretaries of the navy, interior, the attorney general and western oil land litigants, the senate lands committee today referred the question to a sub-committee to join a like committee of the house and co-operate with the government departments in a final effort.

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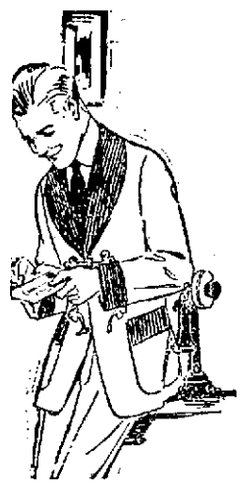

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CANADIAN TORPEDO BOAT GRILSE LOST AT SEA WITH ALL HANDS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 13.—The Canadian torpedo boat Grilse, commanded by Lieut. W. Wingate, has been lost at sea with all hands, it is feared. This announcement was made today by the minister of the naval service.

"The minister of the naval service regrets to report" reads the announcement issued by the chief press censor, "that it is feared that H. M. Canadian torpedo boat Grilse (Lieut. Walter Wingate, R.N.C.V.R.) has been lost at sea with all hands."

The vessel left Halifax at 3 p. m., Dec. 11, for Bermuda. At 4 a. m., Dec. 12, a wireless message was received from her stating that a moderate southeast wind was blowing.

"At 8 p. m., Dec. 12, another wireless message was received stating that owing to the condition of the weather the vessel was returning for shelter to Shelburne, N. S. At 7.28 p. m., Dec. 12, she called 'S.O.S.' stating her position was latitude 43 degrees 40 minutes north, longitude 64 degrees 50 minutes west. At 7.30 p. m. a final message was received 'now sinking.'

"No word has been received of her since. Orders were immediately given for all available vessels to proceed to her assistance and endeavors were made by wireless telegraphy to inform any vessel at sea in that vicinity. Vessels are now searching for any signs of wreckage."

The officers on board the ship in addition to her commander were Sub-Lieutenants C. McCarthy and K. E. Winslow; Artificer Engineer Robert Wilkinson and Wireless Operators S. A. McLean and E. Clement.

Officers and Crew Lost

With her officers and crew, 70 men in all are believed to have been lost on the Grilse.

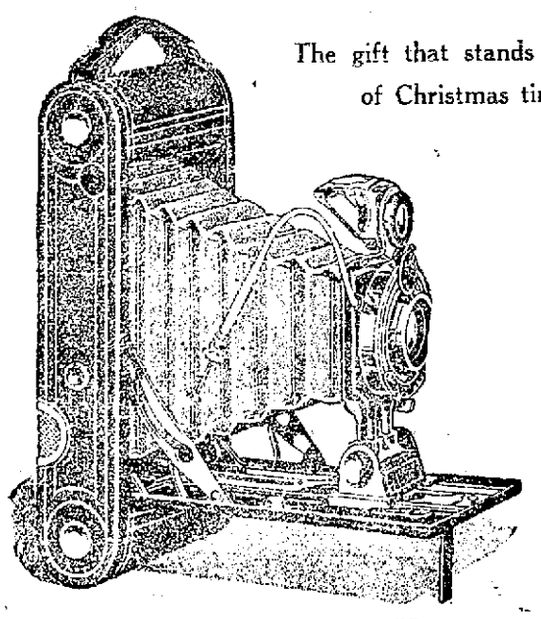
The majority of the crew were enlisted in British Columbia as were Lieut. Wingate and Sub-Lieut. Winslow. The loss of the Grilse is the first disaster to occur in the Canadian navy since the war began.

The Grilse, an old trawler, formerly the yacht Winchester, was built in Glasgow in 1892. She was 205 feet long, with a beam of 21 feet and had a speed of 22 knots an hour.

NO TRACE OF VESSEL

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 13.—The steamer Stadacona, which went out from Shelburne early today to assist the Grilse, reported at noon that she had been unable to find any trace of the vessel in the position given in wireless messages last night. She was maintaining the search, her captain reported.

The gift that stands the test of Christmas time



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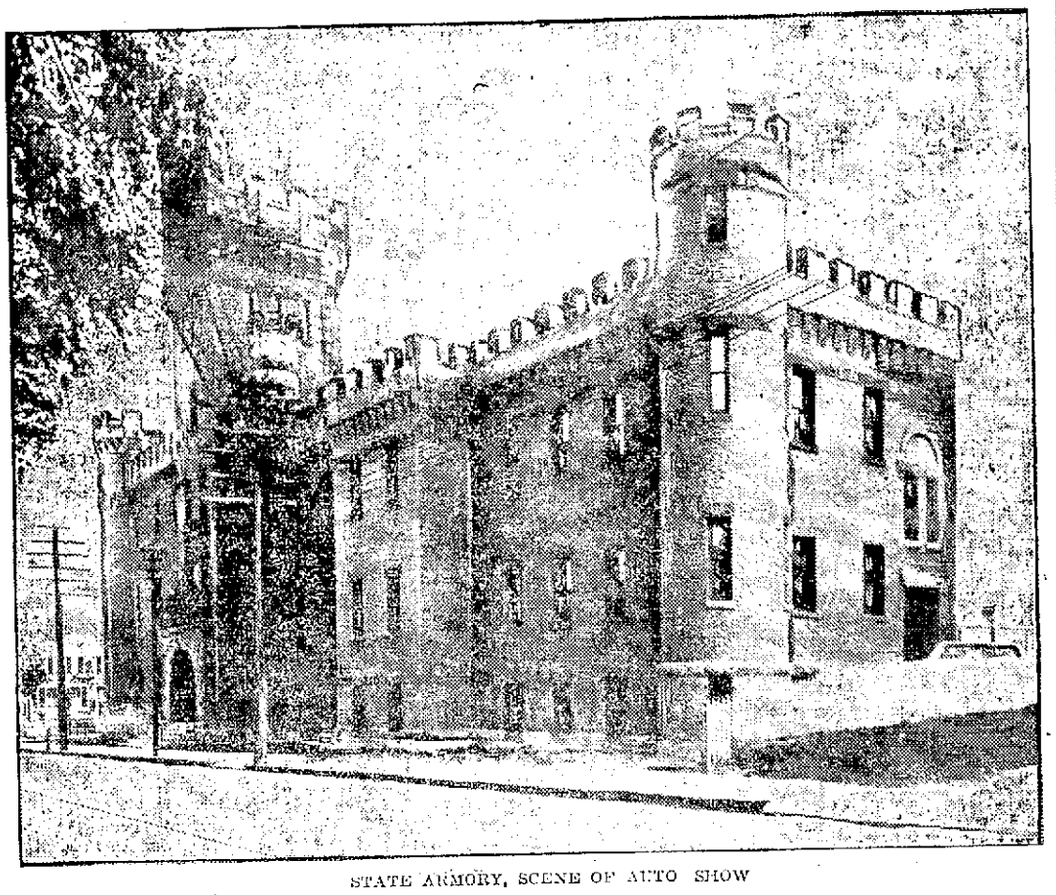
BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW OPENS AT ARMORY



STATE ARMORY, SCENE OF AUTO SHOW

The formal opening of the Lowell automobile show in the state armory in Westford street at 2 o'clock this afternoon was attended by even greater success than was anticipated by those who for many days have been at work completing arrangements. When the doors of the big drill shed of the armory swung open the displays of the dealers were all in order and each space was attended by a competent staff of salesmen and demonstrators who immediately got down to business and explained the merits of the cars in which they were interested.

The official opening of the big show will not take place until 8 o'clock this evening, when an address of welcome will be given by Mayor James E. O'Donnell. Before the address His Honor will turn the switch that will light the hundreds of electric bulbs that are entwined with the beautiful decorations and the armory will be transformed into a blaze of glory. From that hour the show will continue the remainder of the week, closing at 10 o'clock Saturday night. It will be open from 10 in the morning until 10 at night, each day.

The Lowell automobile show is being held under the auspices of Companies C, G, K and headquarters company of the Sixth infantry and Company M, Ninth infantry, National Guard of Massachusetts. Permission to use the armory to stage the show was obtained from the adjutant general's office. The many details connected with the show are being looked after by men of long experience and the program outlined for the week promises to be presented without a mishap. The officers of the five local companies are also to be congratulated on the success of their efforts. They did not spare themselves in the least in producing the complete effect, and the armory show is a proof of their zeal and enthusiasm.

The First In Lowell

The auto show which is the first of its kind ever held in Lowell, is being held under the same lines as the shows in the larger cities throughout the United States. The big drill shed in the armory affords ample space for the numerous exhibits. The last word in automobiles is being shown with no up to date model or make of car missing.

Forty-five exhibitors were assigned spaces on the main floor. There are no stalls or booths, the exhibits being side by side and divided only by chalk marks. Of the 45 exhibitors seven were local business men, including dealers and supply men. Descriptions of the various cars and types are given in advertisements in this paper and it is unnecessary to go into details here. In the gorgeous setting over 50 automobiles of leading makes and 1917 models are bing displayed. These include trucks, roadsters, touring cars, chummy roadsters and an excellent display of closed cars for the winter. The closed cars are being featured owing to the season and the prospective purchaser is sure to find a satisfactory car in the show. Besides the automobiles there are all kinds of supplies and accessories being displayed. Headlights to comply with the new state laws and many parts are shown. Among the cars on exhibition are the Packard, Ford, Cole Marmon, Grant Six, Inter-State, Velie, Winton, Chalmers, Davis, Saxon, Apperson, Briscoe, Standard, Patterson, Abbott Detroit, Stutz and other makes. The Heinze Electric Co., and Myers Auto Supply also have spaces.

Music An Attraction

Salesmen and representatives of all dealers will be in their respective spaces during the entire show. They will willingly explain the features of the car to all patrons and will arrange for road demonstrations with prospective purchasers, if desired.

The attractions for the week include music by an orchestra every evening and Saturday afternoon. Friday will be "Society day" and the full Sixth regiment band will give a concert from 8 to 10 o'clock. John Y. Myers will lead in singing popular songs each evening.

The armory was never more elaborately decorated than at the present time and the scene will undoubtedly be even more striking when the hundreds of electric lights are turned on. The brick walls were covered with bunting of yellow, white and blue caught up in clusters and prettily arranged. American flags are also conspicuous on the walls. Streamers of bunting of the prevailing colors are strung from all sides of the hall to the centre and caught up over the chandelier. Under this hangs a huge gilded bell. Numerous American flags are attractively arranged in the centre and make the effect very striking. The background of the stage is pale blue with a figure of a woman in the centre carrying an American flag.

MR. MORRISON MAKES XMAS OFFER ON AUTOS

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS MADE FOR IMMEDIATE SELECTION OF A CAR FOR SPRING DELIVERY

The Auburn Motor Car Co., managed by George W. Morrison, the oldest dealer in the business, and who started on Moody street 25 years ago, has a novel advertising method which is quite a big item to the purchaser of an automobile. His line consists of A-1 cars. Mr. Morrison says that the A stands for a great lesson to be investigated—Auburn, Allen and Abbott-Detroit cars.

As a Christmas gift, which you will notice displayed in the advertisement in this automobile section, Mr. Morrison is going to allow on all orders placed on or before Dec. 25 a five per cent. discount from the factory price, together with freight charges, which amount to from $35 to $40. This makes a saving of from $75 to $125 on each car. As these cars will go up $50 and $100 on Jan. 1, this offer means a great deal to the prospective purchaser. After the deposit is made, the car will be held for spring delivery.

This same offer is open to the business man who needs a truck for his business. Mr. Morrison states that his long experience with all mechanical parts has taught him what a man wants and needs, and therefore he feels that he has one of the finest 1500-pound trucks on the market.

These cars are all on display at the company's showrooms on Thorndike st., where the proprietor invites inspection.

NEW SECTION ADDED

The Red Arrow Garage and Motor Supply are today making a display regarding their "service" work. Still another section has been added to this already splendidly equipped "department garage," that of a battery and generator service department. It has been the aim of Arthur Bourke, manager, to make his establishment one of the best in the country. The other departments include a Ford repair department, accessories, lamp, rod and fender repairing, vulcanizing and storage. The local agency for the Velie motor car is also managed by Mr. Bourke. An attractive display of these cars may be seen at the Armory Auto show today and for the remainder of the week.

BOSTON AUTO SERVICE

As announced in a display in today's automobile section, the Boston auto service station is now in a position to handle any and all repair work which may come to them. They are also operating a service car which is at the call and command of any emergency. This station is a branch of the Boston Auto Supply on Bridge street. Only expert mechanics are employed at the service station, and they are familiar with all makes of cars. The Oldsmobile Eight is now being represented in this vicinity. The price of this car will advance $150 on Friday, Dec. 15. The price of both material and labor is reported to be the cause of this advance. The newer models are proving very attractive, both in workmanship and design.

LOWELL CYCLE SHOP

Although not at the show the Lowell Cycle shop is continuing to do a rushing business with the Excelsior motorcycle, for which it is the local representative. The late models show some most favorable improvements, the kind that appeals to motorcycle enthusiasts. The model 18-3 comes with both regular and electric equipment, at a slight difference in price. This agency claims this machine to be always in the lead, being known as the famous "X" motorcycle.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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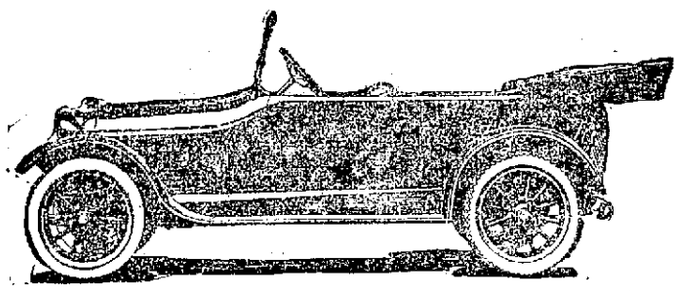

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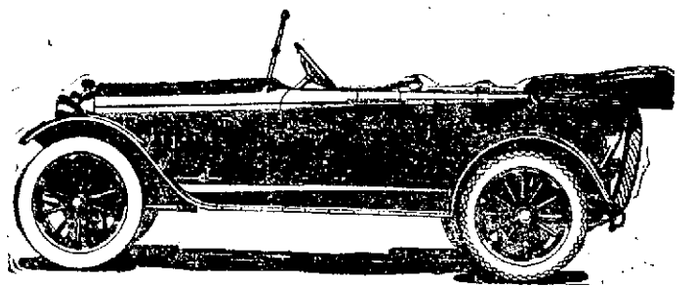

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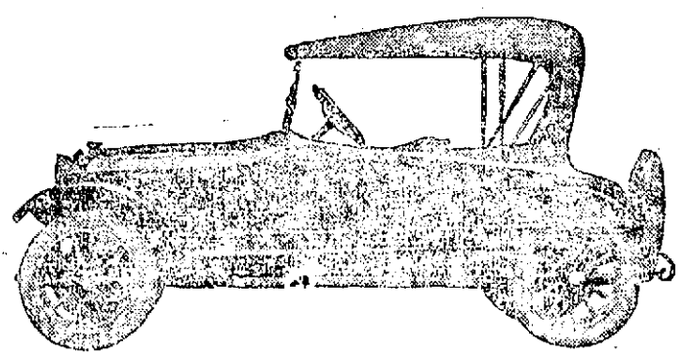

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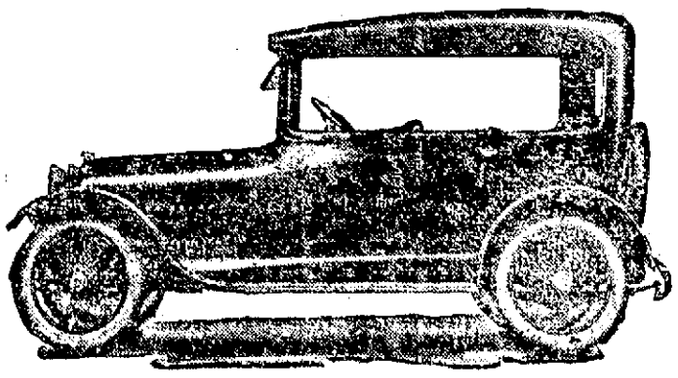

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Kindly answer in your information column the following: My differential gears having 15 teeth and my pinion gear having 15 teeth, what ratio is that and how can I increase mileage about 10 or 12 miles per hour? G.S.L.

Ans.—The ratio of driver to driven is expressed by taking the number of teeth of the driver as the numerator and the teeth of driven as denominator of a fraction. Thus 15 over 15 gives a ratio of 1 to 3.2. By decreasing the number of teeth on the differential and by increasing the number of teeth on the driving pinion you would get greater speed on level roads, but you might not be able to climb most hills on high speed and your motor would stall more readily. It is doubtful if the change would benefit you any.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Please let me know what lubricant to use in my gearcase in winter time. I have been using a medium grease all summer, but am afraid it will be too stiff for winter. G.C.R.

Ans.—A medium grease will stiffen up in winter, keeping it out of the bearings and making it difficult to shift gears. A heavy oil, such as the refiners call "transmission oil," or a steam engine oil like the "W" should be used. Clean out all old grease and run gears in kerosene before putting in the oil.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I would like to know the reason gasoline shoots out of the bottom of the carburetor. It does not leak, only when the engine is running it seems that it is forced out by compression. I have ground my intake valve, but it did not help it any. Could it be possible that the intake valve got too hot and has warped? L.K.

Ans.—Heat up engine and test each cylinder for compression loss by operating all relief valves and cranking engine, closing valve on one cylinder at a time so as to test that cylinder. If one is weak look at valve lifters to see if there is clearance between lifter and valve stem. If inlet valve is pushed off its seat it will give the trouble you mention.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I equipped my Ford car with a starter which did not prove a success. I would like to get a generator. Could you kindly advise me on same, also the price? M.T.Q.

Ans.—As you will readily understand, we cannot recommend any device on the market. You had better inquire among other Ford owners or repair men in your vicinity.

Motoring Department, The Sun—One of the cylinders of my Ford car has developed weak compression. As there are no relief valves, is there any way to test the weak cylinder by watching the valves? T.N.R.

Ans.—Bear in mind that one and four pistons move together, as do two and three. If No. 1 is on compression No. 4 will be on exhaust and the exhaust valve will be open. Similarly with No. 2 and No. 3. So crank engine and when you come to the weak cylinder note which exhaust valve is moving. No. 1 moving shows No. 4 on compression and vice versa. No. 2 moving shows No. 3 on compression and vice versa.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I have an old 1908 model Studebaker Garford car which has only a plain tension magneto for ignition, with make-and-break system on each cylinder. In taking down the motor it was necessary to take down this make-and-break outfit. Now, what I would like to know is what time these outfit should break—when at top dead centre on compression stroke or before piston gets on top dead centre, and how far apart should these break. R.C.

Ans.—Set on retard setting so that spark occurs just as dead-centre mark on flywheel passes the centre or as piston moves one-sixty-fourth of an inch downward on power stroke. It will be found easier to set the flywheel in case the dead-centre point is marked.

Motoring Department, The Sun—The magneto points on my Maxwell 25, 1913 model, stick, and it is hard to crank, but when cranked they get loose and the motor runs all right. What would you advise to keep them from sticking? A.C.F.

Ans.—Draw a piece of emery cloth through the points several times to brighten them up and put on drop of machine or cylinder oil on the pivot on which the breaker turns. Do not use a file to brighten the points, as it is almost impossible to file them to a perfect fit.

Motoring Department, The Sun—While trying to locate the cause of my motor missing fire recently, I noticed that the tops of the plates were white and not gray, as they had been formerly. I found the electrolyte was weak a while ago and put in some sulphuric acid. The hydro-meter reads 1250, but the motor still misses explosions. Do you think the fault is in the battery? G.A.

Ans.—Acid should never be poured into a battery unless it has been lost by spilling. The plates are sulfated due to standing too long discharged, only a long, slow charge can save them. Pour out old acid and replace with distilled water. Charge at a two ampere rate for several days and test strength of electrolyte until it no longer rises after three to five hours charging. Then add enough acid to bring strength to 1.250. It would be better to have it taken care of at a battery service station.

Motoring Department, The Sun—I bought a new 1916 Ford touring car last August, used it carefully, and had no trouble until yesterday, when I backed the car and dropped it the muffler exploded. Can you guess and tell me the cause? I appreciate your advice in the Auto Department of your paper, and thank you for the favor in advance. H.E.L.

Ans.—Explosions in the muffler are due to one or more cylinders missing explosions. The unburned mixture passes into the muffler and is set on fire by the flame from the next cylinder which fires. Look for a cause of cylinder missing as follows: Spoiled plugs, cracked cone, or gap too wide, timer wire loose, vibrator out of adjustment, loss of compression, faulty adjustment of carburetor, etc.

Motoring Department, The Sun—Could you suggest a reason for the following, and also a remedy for the same? I have a twin H.D. motorcycle of 1912, which has been giving me considerable trouble for some time, and I have not been able to find the cause. Have had several look at it without success. The back cylinder has a very weak explosion when throttled down, but picks up when given more gas. There is a very good spark when I disconnect cable from plug and hold it close to plug terminal. The compression in both cylinders is good, having passed new rings in the spring, but the cylinder in question is slightly scored. But I cannot see why that should have an effect on the explosion since the compression is above normal or equally as good as the front one. The motor has been thoroughly cleaned and carbon removed, new exhaust valves installed, and also new brushes. The "mag" cable is in good condition. I have also tried new plugs but without success. When climbing hills there is a "valve pound" or a clattering noise. When I start it the front cylinder seems to be doing all the work, and the back one remains dead until it gets under headway. There is no "miss" after the motor warms up, but when throttled down with spark advanced it will spit slightly, but seems to stop spitting when I retard spark. When I grind the front cylinder the motor will stop unless I give it more gas. When I grind the rear one it runs smoothly and with no apparent loss of power. It looks to me as though it was not receiving enough gas, since it has a hot spark and continues to have that weak cylinder. An early reply will be appreciated. R.C.

Ans.—As ignition and compression seem to be right and lubrication good the trouble may be in the delivery of mixture to the engine. The fact that it runs better after it warms up suggests a leak in inlet manifold which closes up when warm. Inject oil around joints and see if it is sucked in. The manifold may be partly clogged by something that has got in accidentally. Loose wires will sometimes give the same trouble. The clattering noise on hills is due to wear and can only be removed by installing new pistons.

HELPFUL HINTS

As a motor gets older it gets noisier. Watch the valve tappets and keep them adjusted, as they become very noisy if they open up. The clutch collar works loose and must be repaired. The timing gears wear and should be replaced. The pistons wear and give "piston slap," which can only be removed by reaming cylinders and using larger pistons.

When necessary to remove any part of a motor note carefully just how it was fastened on, and if necessary mark it with a punch so that there will be no doubt as to just where it belongs. This applies especially to such parts as valves, valve lifters, valve caps, etc., which look alike, but should be replaced in their original places.

Dry cells must be packed with care to prevent trouble. If in round cartons, paper or cloth should be stuffed in between so that they will not shift and cause two negatives to touch, thus short-circuiting one or more cells. Set up the terminals firmly with a pair of pliers and see that no water gets into the battery box.

Every car should carry a full complement of tools, although the manufacturer has one idea on the subject and the experienced driver has another one. Make a list of tools, etc., that you usually carry on the car and check it up occasionally. Tools are borrowed or mislaid, and so are not at hand when wanted. By checking up from time to time such trouble is avoided.

Grinding noises in gearset or differential can be reduced by using a heavier grease, but judgment must be used this time of year, as it is easy to get a grease so heavy that when it is chilled it will squeeze out of the gears and stay out, running them dry, and so aggravating the trouble. So put up with the trouble all winter and use the heavy grease next summer.

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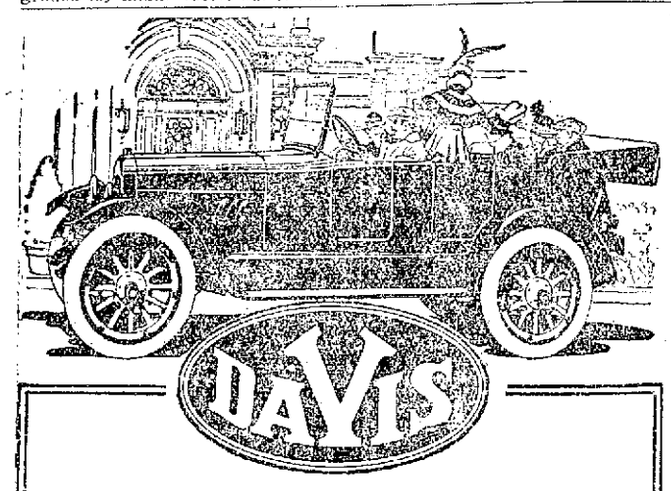

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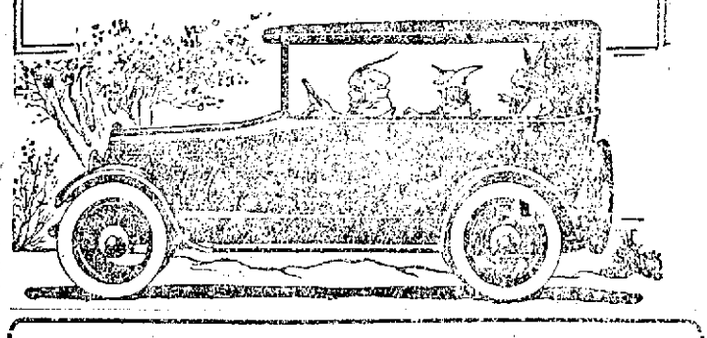

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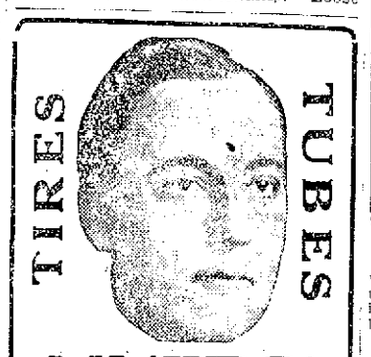

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The Davis car has been on the market for seven years, with a record of successful performance, satisfied owners and well-established dealers. As is stated by the headquarters for the machine, all sales are and always have been on the merits of the car. From the first, the Davis car has been built to meet the demand and specific needs. For this reason its reputation has spread fast, now covering sixty-one foreign countries, besides every state in the union. Although it is so popular, it is by no means a cheap car rather is it one built in every detail of the best possible standard parts. Some of these parts are the Continental motor, Delco starting, lighting and ignition, Warner transmission and steering gear, Columbia axles and a special improved frame design. Each model is equipped with the well known Firestone Demountable Rims and either Goodrich or Firestone tires.

Since the beginning, the one aim of the Davis Motor Car company has been never to deviate from the policy of each year giving its patrons a better "buy."

The Boston representatives are exhibiting this car at the show with the full confidence that there is not a more beautiful car on the market. The display will show what cannot be adequately described by printed words.

HORSE GIVES WAY TO MOTOR VEHICLES

"The memory of last winter's trying experiences is causing many business men to substitute motor vehicles for horses right now," a prominent dealer said in discussing the unprecedented demand for commercial trucks.

"While it is now pretty generally recognized that mechanical power is more economical, dependable and satisfactory than animal power, some will cling to the old way of delivery until a costly personal lesson prompts them to act.

"Such costly personal lessons were common during the unusually severe weather of last winter. Thousands of good horses were permanently disabled and tens of thousands were unable to give service much of the time, due to the elements. This brought great losses to horse owners that would have been saved had motor trucks been used instead.

"There men do not propose to have another such demonstration of the incapacity and limitations of horses. Therefore they are buying trucks."

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Free inspection of any battery at any time

COLE MOTOR CAR LIKENED TO HUMAN BEING

LATE MODELS BEING EXHIBITED AT THE AUTO SHOW BY THE MASSACHUSETTS DISTRIBUTORS

The automobile is exactly like the human being in at least one respect. Clothes don't make the man and outward appearance does not necessarily indicate the desirability of a motor car.

The foregoing is the gist of a vigorous talk which A. F. Knobloch, general manager of the Cole Motor Car company, of Indianapolis, gave to a group of his sales managers recently. It had added significance inasmuch as the Cole Eight is widely recognized as one of the most beautiful products on the market today.

"If it is true," said Mr. Knobloch, "that a general impression exists among automobile buyers to the effect that mechanical parts of motor cars have been perfected to such a degree that body lines and beauty should be the chief subjects of consideration by the prospective purchaser, then that impression should be corrected immediately. Attractive appearance will not make an efficient motor car any quicker than fine clothes will make a great man. The interior organism of automobiles is just as important, in its relation to the car, as brains are in their relation to man.

"It is quite true that the mechanical workings of automobiles have reached a stage of development almost undreamed of. But, like everything else produced in vast quantities, cheap and shoddy materials are bound to creep into the output, with low price as the basis of their attraction.

The most beautiful car is absolutely worthless with that kind of construction. So when a buyer investigates motor cars he should get down into the vitals of the car. Its mechanical features are by all means its most important assets.

"It is perfectly all right to consider the outward appearance of the car—its lines, its finish and its general poise. They certainly play a large part in creating a favorable impression on the buyer and in making him like his 'buy,' after the deal has been consummated. But he will soon grow sick of his purchase if it has nothing in its favor but 'good looks.' The point I can't lay too much emphasis on, is this:—First of all, your car must have working mechanical efficiency and then, to keep pace with advanced development in design, it must have a pleasing outward appearance.

"Cole Eight dealers have a distinct advantage in this respect. The Cole Eight chassis and its parts are recognized throughout the world as among the sturdiest, soundest and strongest in the V type multiple cylinder world. Its reputation for working efficiency cannot be attacked. On top of this, its body construction—the lines, interior finishing and equipment, seating arrangement and splendid finish—spells the highest type of beauty in every detail.

"The Cole Eight is like the perfect man. It has superb physical attainments accompanied by a well groomed and genteel outward appearance."

The Bryant G. Smith & Sons Co., distributors for Massachusetts, are exhibiting the late models of the Cole Eight at the auto show the rest of this week.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Music will be one of the charming features of the auto show and the program for this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock is as follows:

March, The Fighting Strength..Allen
Overture, Lutspiel .....Kella-Bella
Selections from the "Girl Who Smiles" Briquet

Popular numbers:
When Uncle Sammy Leads the Band Webb
Babette, She Always Did the Minuet ..... Ritchie
Two step, When the Sun Goes Down in Romany ..... Grant
Waltz, I Never Was Nearer to Heaven in My Life .....Herrera
March, The Favorite .....Snyder

LOWELL MOTOR MART

New Models of Dodge Bros. Car, the Chandler and Maxwell Now On Exhibition

The Lowell Motor Mart has on exhibition at the new annex to this establishment, 483 Merrimack street, the new models of the three cars which they represent. These new models are practically the same as the former ones except for minor improvements; but these improvements are important and effective. Especially is this noticeable in the popular Dodge Bros. car. In the 1917 type of this car the wheelbase has been lengthened four inches. Also has there been a noticeable change in the radiator, this being made two inches higher. Now the car appears considerably larger and more attractive. These changes have been repeatedly called for by the prospective buyers and now all seem to be satisfied. This has been proven by the many orders with deposits which have been placed in the hands of Stephen L. Rochette, proprietor. These sold cars will be held by the company for spring delivery. Mr. Rochette states that the outlook for this car next spring and summer is very bright.

The Chandler Six has taken big strides this fall, many sales being effected before December 1st, when the price advanced $100. The new models are most attractive, and have superb lines. The Maxwell, another car at this agency, has proven its worth There has been no advance in price on the new models.

Recent sales reported by the Lowell Motor Mart are as follows: A. W. Whitney, Dodge touring car; A. A. Stewart, Dodge touring car; C. Talbot, Dodge roadster; W. E. Goodwin, Dodge touring car; N. B. Reed, Dodge touring car; W. Boissonneault, Dodge touring car; A. J. Roux, Ford roadster; Maurice Schankman, Ford touring car; J. P. Sullivan, Ford truck; L. H. Mullen, Ford coupelet.

Many attractive Christmas gift suggestions are offered in a fine display in this automobile section. This is an opportunity for many motorists to settle the gift problem in a pleasing manner, both to the giver and the recipient.

JOHN GRAHAM DEAD

Father of Manager of Lowell Automobile Show Died Suddenly in Boston Yesterday

John Graham, one of the best known theatrical men east of New York and also prominent in Elks circles, died suddenly while leaving his office in Park square, Boston, about 11.40 o'clock last evening. He was about 69 years old.

Mr. Graham's name has been a familiar one in theatrical circles for many years. In Boston, where he lived all his life, he was connected with the Old Sawyer, Globe and Boston theatres. He was manager of Sousa's band on its famous New England tour and also went across the continent to California while serving in that capacity. During his career he managed Creatore's band and Brooks Chicago and Marine band. Mr. Graham brought out J. W. Kelly, the rolling mill man, who wrote "Throw Him Out, McCluskey," Maggie Cline, the Irish queen, featured in this afterward. Deceased was not only conspicuous in Boston theatrical circles, but also in New York and Brooklyn. He met with great success in all his undertakings and was active up to the time of his death.

Mr. Graham was an Elk for many years. He had charge of the annual Elks benefit in Boston many seasons and always met with great success. He is survived by a wife, four sons and one daughter. One of the sons, John H., is manager of the Lowell Automobile Show and was notified of the death while in this city. The others are Arthur, Charles, Frank and Grace.

MYER'S AUTO SUPPLY

John T. Myers is now open for business at his new location, 235 Middlesex street, under the name of Myer's Auto Supply. He will continue his line on a much larger scale, as shown by the tremendous stock of tires which he has just put in. Aside from selling supplies and accessories, including tires, tubes and chains, he will maintain a vulcanizing and repairing department.

BURGESS MOTOR CO.

The Burgess Motor Co., local representatives for the Saxon car has an attractive exhibit at the Armory Motor Show. In their space they have three brand new models, a sedan, a touring car and four-cylinder roadster. The show affords an opportunity for the public to inspect the Saxon car before the prices advance, a move which will take effect Jan. 1. This rise in price has been predicted for some months. Practically all of the other line cars have announced higher prices to meet soaring labor and material costs. The Saxon company was forced to make this move in lieu of the fact that materials entering into the construction of automobiles have advanced in price. The same high standard of this company and its product will be maintained in the future as adhered to in the past. The Burgess Motor Co. is highly pleased that the increase is to be so slight, as in this way the problem of putting value into their cars has been solved without making the public bear a heavy burden.

NATIONAL TOURING BUREAU

The A.A.A. national touring bureau in Washington, D. C., recently issued the following:

"It is safe to say that every forthcoming state legislature in some form or another will consider the twin subjects of roads and self-propelled vehicles. One phase of the situation is the practically unanimous desire on the part of all states to establish traversable connections with adjoining states, for it is now realized that commerce and social relations do not stop short at state boundaries.

"It is worthy of note that each of the two years past has had an increase of 100 per cent. in tourists from the west to the east, and, other than the trips to the California fairs of last year, there has been an increase of eastern tourists into the west of nearly 60 per cent."

PRICES TO ADVANCE

Along with the announcements from manufacturers of automobiles that prices of cars will advance the first of the year comes word that auto tires will also cost more. This rumor is said to be due to the fact that the fabrics, including cotton, Egyptian and Sea Island fabrics are selling at nearly double the price of a year ago. On the basis of these advances it is asserted by some tire-makers that an increase of the price of tires is justified.

WIRE WHEELS POPULAR

With the upward trend of the automobile the wire wheels are becoming very popular, replacing those of wood on various cars, and on many they are used as standard equipment. Before these wheels were satisfactorily perfected it was necessary for them to be capable of withstanding a tremendous strain. Each spoke is drawn to a tension of 1000 pounds or more. But the constant study and experiment has reached its goal of perfection in the light yet durable wire wheels of today.

THE CADILLAC

It is announced in this section through Geo. R. Dana, the local agent for the Cadillac, that an advance in the price of the high grade motor car will take effect at midnight, Thursday, December 14. Plans and an explanation of this advance have been offered the public so that those who so desire may take advantage of the fact that they may save quite a sum by immediately accepting the proposition. Various causes have combined and forced this slight advance which will in no way hamper the Cadillac trade. Cars are on exhibition at the salesrooms on East Merrimack street.

FIRST CAR SOLD

The first car sold at the show changed hands this noon through Beo. W. Morrison, the local agent for the Auburn Motor Car Co., Mr. Samuel Kopelman of Royal street, and merchant in the Bradley building on Central street, happened to meet Mr. Morrison on his return from dinner. They inspected the new cars, and before the conversation was over the show car was sold, it being an Abbott-Detroit 7-passenger. The sale was effected through the special Xmas gift offer which the Auburn Motor Car Co., of this city will keep open until December 25. All of the cars handled by this company cannot be displayed at the show, but may be seen at the local salesrooms on Thorndike street.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Announcement

On January 1st the prices of all Cole Eight models will be advanced One Hundred Dollars.

Orders for delivery prior to January 1st will be accepted at present prices, namely:

Seven-Passenger Touring Car....$1595
Four-Passenger Tuxedo Roadster, $1595
Seven-Passenger Toursedan.....$2195
Four-Passenger Tourcoupe.....$2195

All prices f. o. b. factory

See the Cole Eight Exhibit at the

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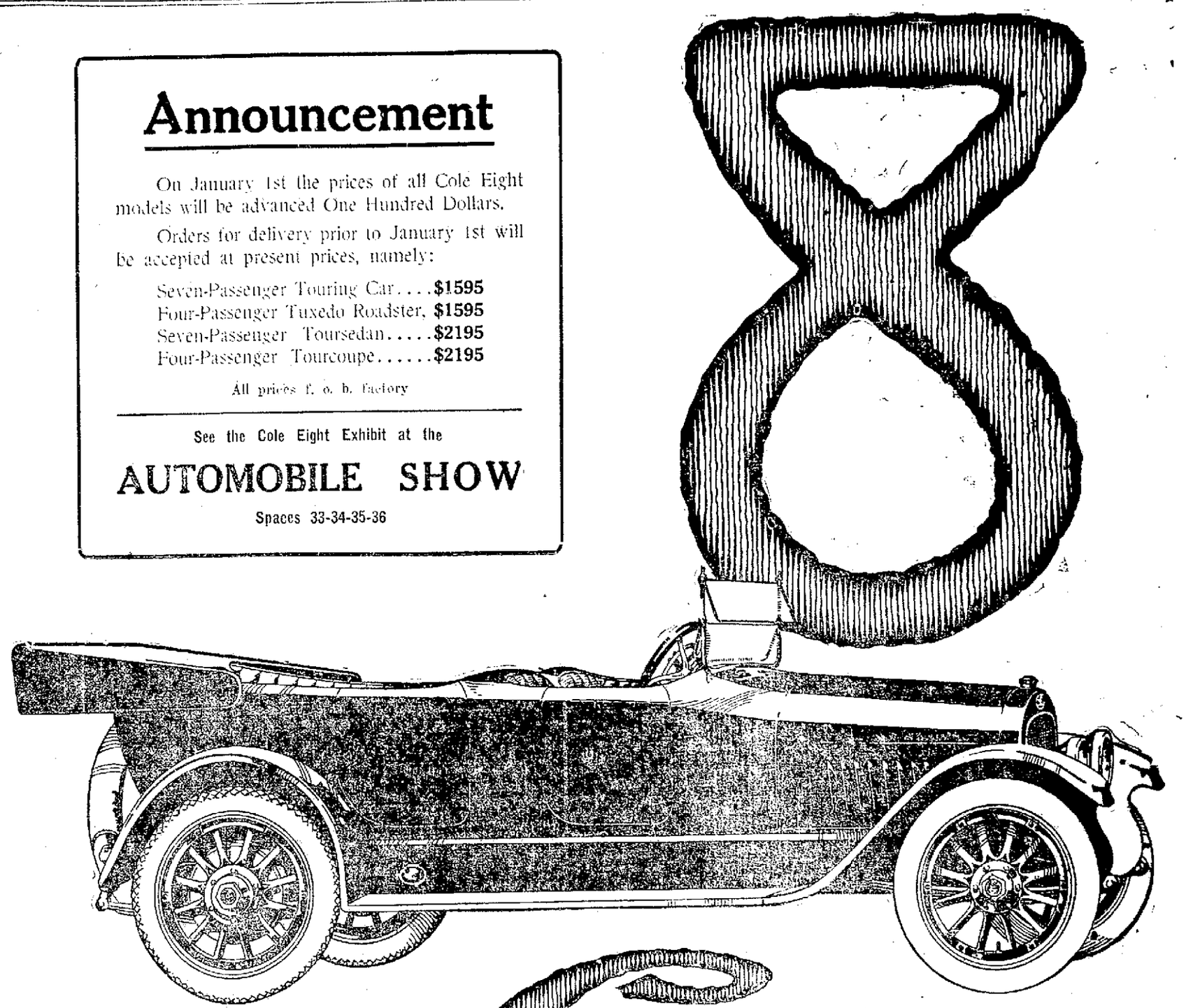

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70 horsepower—Eight Cylinders
Seven passenger Touring Car
Aisleway between front seats
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f. o. b. factory

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Cadillac Standard of the World

NOTICE

I was notified yesterday of an advance of $160 in price on all styles of Cadillac cars, said advance to go into effect at midnight Thursday, Dec. 14, 1916. Purchasers of Cadillacs can save the $160 by signing contracts before 3 o'clock p. m., Dec. 14, 1916. I beg to add that the advance is born of necessity and that another may come.

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will appreciate a gift, such as a bicycle, that will give him the utmost in health and enjoyment. He will have in a bicycle a gift that will outwear anything else you can give him.

Bicycles $25 to $40

We also call to your attention our line of Bicycle and Motorcycle accessories. There surely must be someone on your list who could use one of these accessories.

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NOT TO ACT HASTILY

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or, so far as it was known, transmitted to the British government or other members of the entente. It was expected this first formality would be accomplished quickly and that there would be disclosed, what thus far has been largely a matter of conjecture, whether any specific terms have been put forward by the Teutonic allies.

One of the factors which, according to an opinion expressed here militates against acceptance of the proposal is that the opening of negotiations would necessarily be followed by an armistice. No specific suggestion of an armistice is made in the proposal, so far as is indicated by the unofficial reports received, but it is said the precedent of 1866, in the Austro-German peace negotiations and of 1870, in the Franco-German negotiations establishes that an armistice and suspension of all military activity follows the opening of negotiations.

EXPECT PEACE AGITATION

LONDON, Dec. 13.—According to the Telegraph, the government has abandoned the proposed bill abrogating the rule under which it would be necessary for the new ministers to seek re-election. The Telegraph accounts for the abandonment on the ground that it is felt that peace agitation is likely to arise in certain parts of the country in consequence of the offer of the central powers and that therefore the government has decided that an election should be held as a test of public sentiment. The ministers affected are Sir Edward Carson, Dr. Christopher Addison, Sir Frederick Cawley, R. E. Prothero, Sir A. M. Mond, Albert Illingworth, John Hodge and Gordon Hewart.

CHEERED CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

BERLIN, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—The speech of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg before the reichstag today, in which he declared that Germany was willing to make peace, was not marred by a single expression of dissent while the significant passages were greated with hearty bravos and cheers. It was noticeable, however, that Count Friedrich von Westarp, the conservative leader, and others of his following sat silent and unmoved even when the galleries and newspaper men joined demonstratively in the applause.

When the chancellor had concluded his speech, an attempt was made to force an immediate debate by the annexationist bloc under Maj. Ernst Bassermann, leader of the national liberals, and Count Westarp supported by the extreme socialists. This move was firmly resisted by the leaders of the moderate parties, who agreed with the chancellor that a general discussion of possible peace conditions, before the attitude of the enemy powers was made known, could only injure the cause of peace and place Germany at a diplomatic disadvantage.

The indefinite adjournment of the reichstag by its own decision leaves the government a free hand to conduct further negotiations and is regarded as tantamount to a vote of confidence.

SENSATION IN SCANDINAVIA

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Germany's peace proposal caused the greatest sensation in Scandinavia, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. The Dagens Nyheder of Copenhagen says it learns in authoritative Swedish circles that it is believed there that the German offer will not meet with immediate rejection by the allies. The Copenhagen Politiken believes that in view of what has happened during the last few days in Russia, France and England, it is unlikely that the allies will agree to start peace negotiations. This paper says:

Premier Trepoff's declaration that Constantinople is the aim of Russia and the fact that the governments of England and France have been changed into special war governments do not give the impression that a wish for peace exists in those countries.

"It will not be surprising, therefore, if the German offer is refused, although it will be difficult for the allies to give an absolute refusal."

REJECTED BY LONDON TIMES

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The German peace proposal is emphatically rejected by the Times, which says:

"Germany's proposal bears no relation whatever to the objects for which we are fighting. She has been trying by all the means at her disposal to induce us to make the suggestion of mediation. The attempt has lamentably and conspicuously failed and, as she does not judge that any neutral power could proffer mediation with much advantage, she falls back on this indirect offer to the belligerents as a pis aller. It is above all things a symptom of her conscious weakness. The allies must absolutely reject any idea of mediation in any shape and from any quarter as long as the basis proposed is the triumph of might and not right. They must refuse with equal firmness to even talk about an armistice until the lands which the enemy have overrun are restored and compensation made. They must renew the enunciation of their peace terms, laid down once for all in Mr. Asquith's Guildhall speech and must redouble their efforts to force these terms upon Germany and her accomplices."

FRENCH PAPERS SARCASTIC

PARIS, Dec. 13.—The offer of peace of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is received with a chorus of derision in the French press. The newspapers are unanimous that it is an admission that the situation is getting critical in Germany and that the chancellor wants a way out before it is too late. His move is considered to have the additional advantage that, in the event of its failing, it will enable him to throw the blame for the continuation of the war on the allies, which he hopes will have a moral effect on Germany and the neutral nations.

ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 13. — Although little confidence is shown in London that any result will come from the peace proposals of the central powers and the opinion prevails quite generally that the time is not opportune even to discuss terms, there is an undercurrent of feeling that something be gained by making the world acquainted definitely with the objects of the belligerents. The attitude of the British government toward the offer will be made known in the house of commons tomorrow, provided sufficient time shall have elapsed to permit consultation with Great Britain's allies and this statement is awaited with the greatest interest.

If the press which supports the administration correctly interprets official opinion, little time will be taken up by consideration of the move of Germany and her allies, although the moderate opinion of the country does not favor too hasty rejection of the overtures. It is believed the German people once they are acquainted with the objects of the entente might be more inclined toward peace, and that for that reason if for no other, the terms of the entente allies should be made known officially to the central powers.

The possibility that President Wilson will make some suggestions when forwarding the offer also is much discussed. It is intimated that he might at least express willingness to convey the terms of the entente to the central powers.

The report is current here that Emperor William is about to announce the granting of a parliamentary form of government to Germany.

EMPEROR CHARLES' STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13, via London.—A Vienna despatch says Emperor Charles has issued the following to his army and navy:

"With God's gracious assistance and your loyal allies' endurance, we have created a situation in which our final victory is no longer doubtful. In an endeavor to give back to our peoples, who in serious times have held out heroically, the blessings of peace, I and my illustrious allies have attempted to bring about an honorable peace.

"I pray that the Almighty may bestow his blessings on this step, but I am convinced you will continue to fight with the same heroism until peace is concluded or the enemy is beaten crushingly."

ADVANTAGEOUS TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 12, via London, Dec 13.—Although Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg did not disclose the definite proposals on which Germany and her allies are prepared to make peace in his speech before the reichstag, such proposals are ready and will be communicated to the entente powers if the chancellor's offer should fall upon responsive ears. In the corridors of the reichstag where, after the historic twenty minute session the members gathered in keen discussion of the chancellor's speech, the general opinion expressed was that the situation would be advantageous to Germany whether or not the chancellor's offer was accepted by the entente.

Some of the opponents of the chancellor are opposed to any move in the direction of peace except on the basis of "woe to the conquered." Most members of the reichstag, however, express the opinion that the emperor's decision was wise and timely.

PEACE PROPOSALS

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known in the house of commons when it reconvenes tomorrow provided the time proves sufficient for her to consult with her allies.

Teutonic Advance in Rumania

Military operations within the past 24 hours have developed important happenings only in the Rumanian war area. Here the Teutonic armies are continuing their advance in eastern Wallachia. Berlin announces that the Rumanian resistance has been overcome along the Jalomitza river, where a stand had been made by the Rumanians, reinforced by Russian cavalry. The Rumanian armies are reported again in full retreat to the northeast, presumably falling back on the line of the Buzeu, close to the southern Moldavian border.

Germans Capture 7000

More than 7000 additional prisoners were taken by Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies yesterday.

Rumanian Retirement

Petrograd's official statement today agrees with the Berlin headquarters' report in admitting a continued Rumanian retirement between Mizil and Buzeu, the retreat following a Teutonic counter attack after the Rumanians had taken the offensive and occupied several villages.

The Russian communication, however, records successes against the Austro-German forces along the Moldavian frontier, notably south of the Trotus valley, where height positions were taken and held against counter attack.

SAYS EVACUATION OF BUCHAREST WAS MADE IN PERFECT ORDER

PETROGRAD, Dec. 12, via London, Dec. 13.—The evacuation of Bucharest, according to reports from Jassy, although delayed until the last moment, was made in perfect order, after the removal or destruction of the war supplies and most of the other properties of possible military advantage to the invaders. The enormous oil reservoirs at Ploechti were drained as soon as it became evident the Rumanians would have to abandon this important center.

Despatches from the Rumanian front say that in executing their difficult retreat the Rumanians manoeuvered skilfully. By spirited rear guard actions along the road from Ploechti to Buzeu, they succeeded in delaying Gen. von Falkenhayn's advance long enough to defeat the flanking movement which, if successful, would have closed the way to Moldavia and resulted in the capture of a large part of the Rumanian army. At present the way to Moldavia is still open and the Rumanians, presenting an unbroken front, have the opportunity of retreating in good order, without danger of encirclement.

GREEK PRESS CONTINUES OPTIMISTIC ON INTERNATIONAL SITUATION

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Reuter despatch from Athens, dated Dec. 12 says that the Greek press continues optimistic in regard to the international situation, but that the entente demands have not yet been formulated, as all the legations have not received full instructions. In the meantime, virtually all the entente nationals have embarked on allied ships and every arrangement has been made for the departure of the entente diplomats. There is no direct news from Athens in regard to the regrets expressed by the Greek minister at Paris, on behalf of King Constantine's government, respecting the attack made on the British and French marines in the Greek capital.

BILL PROHIBITING SPANISH FROM PROVISIONING GERMAN SUBMARINES

MADRID, Dec. 12, via Paris—Alejandro Lerroux, leader of the radical party in the chamber of deputies, has introduced a bill prohibiting Spanish subjects and vessels from provisioning German submarines in any way.

AWAITS OFFICIAL PROFFER

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ments should be available before the influence of the United States was thrown into the balance.

Responsibility of United States

The United States by reason of its dual responsibility of representing the interests of most of the central powers and the entente governments in the capitals of their enemies, would of course become the medium of communication through which any reply of the entente governments to the central belligerents would be made.

The German embassy had no further advices on the terms of the central governments but it was freely admitted that terms had purposely been omitted from the chancellor's speech and th note because the sole purpose wa sto propose a conference on terms and carefully avoid advancing any which might be made the basis of a refusal.

Expect Inquiry From Entente

The Germanic diplomats in this country, reflecting the views of their governments believe the answer of the entente allies will be an inquiry as to the basis on which Germany proposes peace.

The probability of the entente allies themselves making some announcement of the terms on which they would make peace, is regarded here as having tremendous possibilities for effect upon the German people themselves.

Col. House May Go to Europe

The president cancelled all his outside engagements today and remained in the White House, where he conferred with Col. E. M. House, his friend and adviser, who made a trip to Europe to sound out peace sentiment several months ago. Col. House may go again if the president makes a move to accompany Germany's proposals with suggestions of any character.

The London press comment on the peace offer is known to be in accord with confidential advices coming to this government before Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech and the note were published. How far this comment represents the views of the new British government can only be surmised.

In quarters close to the entente allies an opinion prevailed that if the entente allies made reply their first course might be to inquire what guarantees would be given by Germany that the terms of a peace treaty would be fulfilled and that a treaty would not be violated, as, the allies contend, in the case of Belgium. By making such a reply entente diplomats see the responsibility for continuing the war thrown back to the central powers.

The president has been urged by some advisers to make his address to the opening of the conference of governors here tomorrow night, the occasion to express in general terms his attitude without binding himself in a definite way.

Col. House left at noon for New York. He said he had no plans for going to Europe and would not discuss the proposals of the central powers on the ground that the official word had not been received.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

The financial statement of the city of Lowell for November has just been issued by the finance department. The city debt as relates to limit of indebtedness is given as $1,672,704.90; the limit of municipal debt for 1916 is $2,236,289.54; distance from debt limit, $1,563,584.64 and distance from debt limit Nov. 30, $317,155.64.

The total valuation of all real estate and personal property owned by the city of Lowell on Jan. 1, 1915, as furnished by the assessors' department was $6,875,514.00, and the gross city debt, less the sinking funds, was $3,506,445.78.

The total loans for 1916 were as follows:

Sewer construction, 20 yrs.	$ 40,000
School additions, 20 yrs.	75,000
New sidewalks, 2 yrs.	8,000
Paving, 10 yrs.	50,000
Macadamizing, 5 yrs.	61,000
Widening Mammoth road, etc., 20 yrs.	7,000
Park land, 30 yrs.	5,100
Pawtucket bridge, 20 yrs.	45,000
Isolation hospital, 20 yrs.	50,000
Dummer st., authorized 1915, 10 years	71,000
Pawtucket bridge, authorized 1915, 20 yrs.	80,000
New high school, acts 1915, 20 yrs.	100,000
Total	$592,100

Following are the totals of some departments and sub-departments as given in the itemized list of payments for November: Police, $424.61; health office, $778.56; health yard, $709.45; health (milk), $221.41; Chelmsford street hospital, $3,715.37; outdoor relief, $1933.19; mothers with dependent children, $626.39; soldiers' relief, $375.12; waterways, $141.67; election expenses, $234.35; streets, $2110.56; paving, $5567.45; Pawtucket bridge, $15,072.85; Dummer street extension, $30; sewer construction, $2446; city hall expense, $1881.82; moth appropriation, $77.26; schools, $1751.85; new high school, $16,411.70; park department, $353.01, etc.

The expense of Columbus day to the city was $1207.58 and the city paid in claims $226.70. A concert given by the Lowell Cadet band on the South common, Sept. 10 cost $63.11. John W. Buey, for labor and services on pictures in the reconstruction of the library and Memorial building, was given $39.60, and the expenses of Thos. Riley were $67.50. The smallest expense item comes under the head of the building department and is for auto repairs by the Lowell Buick Co., 10 cents.

PARIS PAPER CALLS PEACE OFFER "A CLUMSY TRAP"

PARIS, Dec. 13.—"A clumsy trap" is the caption under which morning papers print Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the reichstag. "The time for feints is over," says the Petit Journal. "We are no longer in the presence of the trial efforts of those persistent appeals through interviewers and newspaper articles. Chancellor von Hollweg summoned the reichstag not to hear his speech but to be confronted with an act. We do not know if at Berlin there are people so naive as to imagine that the allies are likely to swallow this clumsy bait, even on the morrow of the events in Rumania. In any case Field Marshal von Hindenburg's statement shows that the military cherish no such illusion. What is still more certain is that the treacherous German move aims at something else than genuine peace. It seeks an internal and external effect in Germany. It is intended to convince the people that the government is not responsible for the sacrifices imposed and that its adversaries alone are responsible for the continuation of the struggle. Abroad it desires to persuade neutrals that the allies are pursuing a policy of ambition. That is the explanation of the pretended moderation in the tone of the speech.

"The speech merely emphasizes essential weakness which temporary successes cannot hide," the Petit Journal continues. "It is because Germany knows she cannot win that she desires to end the war. Her plan, however, is doomed. It will fail before the immovable resolution of the allies."

The Matin characterizes the peace proposals as "mere talk," saying:

"They contain no territorial, political or other conditions which could serve as a basis of discussion. Germany simply says for the hundredth time that she never desired war and wishes only to protect her rights, and that if her enemies will not listen she will throw the blame of further bloodshed on them. The device is too obvious. It could not deceive any but the most ignorant.

"Another motive is the necessity of making Germany accept the sufferings and sacrifices of another winter campaign. If only the civilian population had to endure this, not much harm would be done, but the army is beginning to feel the strain. During the last few weeks rations have been reduced and in three months' time they will be very poor indeed. Germany is compelled to talk peace but she does it as vaguely as possible in the hope of spreading dissension among her enemies and keeping her coalition together."

In an article in the Figaro, Alfred Capus, dramatist and member of the French academy, writes: "What of the conditions? What is the whole thing for? We want peace too, but our peace is not theirs. What then are Germany's conditions? Nothing precise. She informs us only that her pretensions are moderate and proposes to us to stop the war while she defines them. As soon as we lay down our arms, as soon as the image of peace shall have done its work of disturbing our minds and a peace party shall have been formed in France, Russia and England, then Germany will enlighten us on the conditions which she now calls moderate. Such is the trap. It will be met by us and by our allies with grim contempt, not even with anger. The maneuver is too clumsy to be worth of indignation."

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Radiator Cap Ornaments	75c up Each
Goggles of All Kinds	20c up Each
Radiator and Hood Covers	$1.75 up Each
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Folding Auto Chairs	75c up Each
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Auto Fur Coats	$20.00 up Each
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Tire Covers	$1.25 up Each
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LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Kazimierz Zyla, of Lowell, in said County, that he was lawfully married to Mary Zyla, whose present whereabouts are unknown to your libellant, at Pantalowice, Austria, Galicia, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1895, but your libellant and the said Mary Zyla never lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, but lived at Pantalowice, Austria, for a period of about six years after marriage. Your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for five years last preceding the filing of this libel and that your libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Mary Zyla, being wholly regardless of the same, at Pantalowice, Austria, Galicia, utterly deserted your libellant and your libellant represents that said utter desertion has continued for a period of more than ten consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Mary Zyla.

Dated this fifth day of December, A. D. 1916.

KAZIMIERZ ZYLA.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the last known residence of the libellee, that she may then and there show cause, if any she have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

George H. Allard, Attorney.

d9-13-18

LOUIS POLENSKI CHARGED WITH LARCENY

The case of Louis Polenski, charged with the larceny of $45 in money, the property of John Kosloskie, and a bed and commode valued at $39, belonging to Stanley Alekk, which was opened before Judge Enright in police court yesterday, was resumed this morning, but at 11.30 o'clock court adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon, when the case was taken up again.

According to the testimony offered, Kosloskie gave Mrs. Alekk $50 to keep for him. A few days afterwards, he asked her for $5 which she gave him. She carried the money on her person, but one week ago Saturday, while she was scrubbing the floor, she decided to put the money in a trunk. Later she went out and upon returning, found that the trunk in which she had placed the money had been broken into and the money was missing. A bed and commode were also taken.

The matter was reported to the police and Polenski was placed under arrest.

Polenski, the defendant, testified this afternoon that he paid money on the furniture that he took away from the house and that he knew nothing about the $45 which it is alleged was stolen from a trunk. He said that he and the complainant went to a furniture store and bought numerous articles on the instalment plan, and he paid his share of the money and when he decided to leave the house he took what he considered belonged to him.

FREDERICK AYER DISPOSES OF BIG COAL MINES

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Control of the extensive coal mines of Spitzbergen, a group of islands in the Arctic ocean, north of Norway, has passed from local interests to a Norwegian syndicate, it was learned today. John M. Longyear and Frederick Ayer, both of this city, held virtually all of the stock of the Arctic Coal Co., which was the owner of the mines. The Spitzbergen mines were understood to have been sought by German interests.

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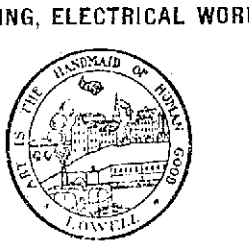

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Sealed bids will be received, from local contractors only, at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses in City Hall on Thursday, December 28, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the following work in connection with the construction of a High School building for the City of Lowell, to join the present High School building located on Kirk, Anne and French streets, Lowell, Mass.:

FIRST: HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK.
SECOND: ELECTRICAL WORK.

Plans and specifications for this work have been prepared by Henry L. Rourke, architect, and Richard D. Kimball Co., engineers, and may now be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses in City Hall and at the office of the Architect, room 525 Hildreth Building, Lowell, Mass., and at the office of the Engineer, 6 Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

The general conditions of this call form a part of and are attached to the specifications.

The Municipal Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept the bid or bids which seem for the best interest of the City of Lowell.

Per order,
JAMES E. DONNELLY,
Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30	28¾	30
Am Beet Sugar	101	98½	100½
Am Can	57¼	55⅝	56⅝
Am Can pfd	111	111	111
*Am Car & Fn	72	70¼	71⅝
Am Car & Fn pf	119¾	119¾	119¾
Am Cot Oil	51½	51½	51½
Am Hides L Com	15	14½	15
Am Hide & L pf	73½	70½	73
Am Locomo	87¾	85	87¼
Am Locomo pf	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
Am Smelt & R	110¾	108⅝	110⅜
Am Sugar Rfn	115	113⅜	113⅜
Anaconda	90½	88	90
Atchison	104½	103½	104⅛
Atchison pf	100¾	100¾	100¾
Baldwin Loco	76¼	74¼	75⅛
Balt & Ohio	85	83¾	84⅝
Balt & Ohio pf	74⅝	74½	74⅝
Beth Steel	590	585	590
Br Rap Tran	83¼	83	83¼
Cal Pete	24½	23¼	24¼
Cal Pete pf	55½	53½	54½
Canadian Pa	166¼	164½	166⅛
Cast I Pipe Com	24	23½	24
Cast I Pipe pf	65	65	65
Cent Leather	105⅞	102¼	104
Cent Leather pf	117	116	117
Ches & Ohio	65¼	64	65¼
Chi & Gt W Com	14½	14¼	14¼
Chi & Gt W pt	41¼	40⅞	41¼
Chic R I & Pac	39⅝	36¼	[illegible]
Chile	26¼	24⅞	25½
Col Fuel	51¼	49½	51
Consol Gas	134	132⅞	134
Corn Products	25¼	24	24⅞
Corn products pf	110	105½	109¼
Crucible Steel	77⅞	75½	76½
Del & Hud	50	50	50
Del L & W	239	238	238
Den & Rio G	18	18	18
Den & Rio G pf	42	40¾	42
Dis Secur Co	41	39½	40
Erie	36¼	35⅞	36¼
Erie 1st pf	51	50½	50⅞
Erie 2d pf	41¼	41¼	41¼
Gen Elec	177	174¼	176½
Gen Motors	750	750	750
Goodrich	67⅞	65¼	67
Gt North pf	116½	115½	116⅛
Gt N Ore ctf	41⅞	39¼	41⅛
Illinois Cen	105¾	105¼	105½
Int Met Com	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Int Met Com pf	73	72½	73
Int Mer Marine	42⅞	39⅞	41¼
Int Mer Marine pf	114⅞	111	113¼
Int Paper	57¼	55	56½
Int Paper pf	106	102⅜	105½
Kan City So	25⅞	25⅛	25¼
Kan & Tex	10⅝	9¼	10⅝
Kan & Tex pf	20	19⅛	20
Lehigh Valley	80⅞	78½	80⅞
Louis & Nash	130	130	130
Maxwell	66¾	64	64
*Maxwell 1st	76½	75	75⅝
*Maxwell 2nd	45½	42⅛	42⅛
Mexican Petroleum	103¾	101	103
Missouri Pa	17¾	15¾	17¾
Nat Lead	64	64	64
Nat Lead pf	113	112⅞	112⅞
N Y Air Brake	160	155	157
N Y Central	106	104⅝	105⅞
Nor & West	124	123½	123½
No Am Co	72⅛	70¼	72
Nor Pacific	111	109¾	110¼
Ont & West	30½	29⅞	30⅛
Penn Mail	25¼	24½	25½
People's Gas	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Pennsylvania	56⅝	56	56⅛
Pitts Coal	48⅞	46	47⅞
Pressed Steel	79¾	77	78
Pullman Co	163½	163	163½
Ry St Sp Co	55⅝	53½	55⅛
Reading	107½	106	107½
Rep Iron & S	82¾	80½	82⅛
Rep I & S pf	115	114¼	115
St. Paul	92¾	92	92
Sloss-Sheffield	74	72	72
So Pac	98¼	97⅞	98⅛
Southern Ry	31½	28⅞	31⅛
Southern Ry pf	68	67⅛	67¾
Studebaker	118⅞	115¼	117¼
Tenn Copper	24¾	23¾	24¾
Texas Pac	18¼	18¼	18¼
Third Ave	50½	50⅛	50½
Union Pac	145⅝	143¼	145
Union Pac pf	84	84	84
U S Ind Alcohol	125¾	121	123¾
U. S. Rub	67	65½	66¼
U S Rub pf	111	113½	113½
U S Steel	119⅞	118	119⅞
U S Steel pf	121½	121¼	121¼
U S Steel 5s	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
Utah Copper	116½	112⅞	115
Va Chem	45¾	45	45¾
Westinghouse	57⅞	56½	57⅞
Western Un	101½	100⅞	101½

*Ex-Div.

RECOVERIES REGISTERED AT THE OPENING

BETHLEHEM STEEL ADDED 14 POINTS TO YESTERDAY'S LOSS OF 27

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Numerous substantial recoveries from yesterday's extreme depression were registered at today's opening, although here and there evidence of further liquidation was seen. Bethlehem Steel added 14 points to yesterday's loss of 27, but this was the most striking exception to the general improvement.

Gains of 1 to 4 points were scored by certain of the war specialties. U. S. Steel was quoted at an initial gain of a fraction on its first offering of 12,000 shares.

Coppers continued heavy with Industrial Alcohol. Trading was only moderately active.

Bethlehem Steel Drops

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Extensive covering of short contracts attended today's opening, traders acting on the theory that Germany's peace proposals would prove unacceptable to the allies. Shares of the munitions group were higher by 1 to 4 points with the exception of Bethlehem Steel, which made a further decline of 11 points. U. S. Steel scored only a slight gain at the outset, but soon rose over a point with as much for allied industrials. Pronounced strength was shown by such semi-war specialties as Central Leather, marines, sugar, motors and paper issues. Rails were appreciably higher, Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central leading the rise.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures opened easy. December, ——; January, 18.40; March, 18.55; May, 18.76; July, 18.79; October, 16.50.

Rise Halted

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The rise halted in the afternoon, profit taking being quite general in coppers, steel and those specialties which had made the greatest gains. Rails also yielded from substantial fractions to a point, but hardened again.

Closing Was Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Leading issues, notably rails, were at best prices in the last hour with irregular gains elsewhere. The closing was strong.

Cotton Futures Closing

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Cotton futures closed irregular. December 18.04; January 18.07; March 18.53; May 18.53; July 18.55; October 16.61. Spot quiet; middling 18.55.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.71 1-2; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1-4; commercial sixty day bills 4.71; demand 4.75 1-2; cables 4.76 7-16. Francs: Demand 5.85; cables 5.84. Marks: Demand 70 1-4; cables 70 1-2. Kronen: Demand 11 5-8; cables 11¾. Guilders: Demand 40¾; cables 40 7-8. Lires: Demand 6.85; cables 6.82. Rubles: Demand 29 1-4; cables 29 1-2. Bar silver 76. Mexican dollars 58 5-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans strong; sixty and ninety days 4 1-2 to 4¾, six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2.

Call money easier, high 4 1-2; low 3 1-4; ruling rate 4 1-2; last loan 3 1-2; closing bid 3 1-4; offered at 3 1-2.

Exchanges

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Exchanges, $664,992,761; balances, $30,495,637

Boston Market

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—There was an irregular readjustment of coppershare prices in today's early trading. From yesterday's low close, Osceola recovered 3, and Copper Range 1. Granby fell away 4, Calumet & Arizona 2 and other shares fractionally, but a rally set in at noon.

Leaders Surrender Advantage

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Professional pressure was soon brought to bear with reactions of 1 to 2 points, Steel and other leaders surrendering their advantage. Stocks were easily absorbed on the decline, however, with general recoveries to or above initial gains. The strength of high class issues in the railway group was an impressive and sustaining factor. Minor rails also shared in the rise and numerous special issues extended their lead. Coppers also threw off their early sluggishness with Mexican Petroleum and United Fruit. Trading became more active with a stronger undertone in the second hour. Bonds were irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	176½	176½	176½
Boston Elevated	79½	79½	79½
Boston & Maine	44	43	43
N Y & N H	53⅞	52½	53⅞
MINING			
Adventure	4½	4½	4½
Ahmeek	118	118	118
Alaska Gold	13	12	12½
Algomah	1¾	1¾	1¾
*Allouez	68	66½	66½
American Zinc	53	50⅛	52⅞
Arcadian	6	5½	5½
Arizona Com	14⅝	14¼	14½
Butte & Superior	68	65⅝	67⅝
Cal & Arizona	81½	81	81½
Cal & Hecla	566	565	565
Centennial	22	22	22
Chino	64	61	63
Copper Range	72	69¾	71⅞
Daly-West	3	3	3
E. Butte	17	16⅞	17
Franklin	10	9⅛	10
Granby	100	99⅝	99⅞
Greene-Cananea	48	48	48
Hancock	18½	17¾	18¼
Indiana	4¾	4¾	4¾
Inspiration	63¾	61¼	63¼
Isle Royale	36	35	36
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾	4¾
Lake	14½	13	13
La Salle	5	5	5
Mass	15½	15	15½
Mayflower	3	3	3
Miami	43¾	41¼	41¾
Michigan	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Mohawk	100	99	99½
Nevada	29½	28¾	29⅛
New Idria	15½	15½	15½
Nipissing	9	9	9
North Butte	24	23	23⅞
No. Lake	2¼	2	2¼
Old Colony	2¾	2¾	2¾
Old Dominion	75½	74½	74½
Osceola	97	94	95½
Quincy	95	94	94
Ray Con	30⅞	28½	30
Santa Fe	2⅞	2	2⅞
St Mary	96	95	96
Shannon	10	9¾	9⅞
Shattuck Ariz	29	25	28⅞
Superior	16½	16	16½
Superior & Boston	6¼	6	6⅛
Tamarack	46½	43	46½
Trinity	6½	6¼	6¼
Tuolumne	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
U S Smelting	71¾	71⅛	71⅛
U S Smelting pf	52	52	52
Utah-Apex	4	3⅞	4
Utah Cons	18⅝	17¾	18½
Utah Metal	7	6¾	7
Winona	5½	5	5
Wolverine	49	47	48¾
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	126	125¾	126
New Eng Tel	124⅞	124⅞	124⅞
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	98	98	98
Am Ag Chem pf	103¼	103	103½
Am Pneumatic	1¾	1⅝	1¾
Am Woolen	49½	47½	49¼
Am Woolen pf	96	96	96
Island Creek Coal	67	66¼	67
Mass Elec	4¾	4¾	4¾
Mass Elec pfd	27½	27½	27½
Mass Gas	94	93½	94
Mass Gas pf	81	80¾	80¾
Pond Creek	22	21	22
Swift & Co	148	147⅞	147¾
United Fruit	158¾	155	158
United Sh M	58¼	57	58
Ventura	9¼	9	9¾

*Ex-Div.

AMENDMENT TO THE IMMIGRATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Thousands of aliens who have returned to their native lands to engage in the war would be barred from returning to the United States by an amendment to the immigration bill adopted today by the senate.

Senator Reed's amendment barring temporary laborers also was adopted and after a long debate it was decided not to change the house provisions that no alien shall be excluded for a crime of a political nature. The senate also added a provision requiring aliens to state their purposes in coming to the United States, how long they intend to remain and whether they intend to become American citizens.

AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE REGENT OF POLAND

CHARLES STEPHEN MAY BE ELECTED KING LATER, SAYS WARSAW

WARSAW, Dec. 13, via London, 6.20 p. m. Archduke Charles Stephen of Austria has been selected to be regent of Poland, with the prospect of election as king later.

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Bankers and Brokers
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HELP WANTED

40 LUMBER MEN wanted, experienced. We ship tomorrow (Thursday.) Meet boss before 1 o'clock at Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex street.

YOUNG MAN wanted, 17 years old or over, as office clerk. Good opportunity. Write P 75, Sun office.

AT ONCE—Ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experience not necessary. Good pay. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co. Dept. 1336, Omaha, Nebr.

FEW GIRLS wanted, 16 years of age and over, for packing room. Steady work and good pay. Apply W. H. Bagshaw Co., Warren street.

THOUSANDS MEN—WOMEN wanted. $100 month. Government jobs. Vacancies constantly. Write immediately for list positions obtainable. Franklin Institute, Dept. 174 A, Rochester, N. Y.

ALL ROUND MACHINISTS with at least four years' experience, wanted; good pay. Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 279 Nesmith st.

WANTED

Four shovelers at No. Billerica Depot, Thursday morning. Apply B. W. Kearney, Billerica, 11-5.

DEATHS

KELEHER — Edward A. Keleher died today at his home, 17 Crane avenue, aged 21 years. Besides his mother, Mrs. Anna, he is survived by two brothers, Francis W., and John L., and three sisters, Mary C., Anna P. and Alice. He was a member of the C.Y.M.L. and the St. Patrick's Holy Name society. He was a graduate of St. Patrick's parochial school.

50 MEN TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

PITTSBURG, Kan., Dec. 13.—Fifty or more men were trapped by an explosion in the Ryan and Ready coal mine at Stone City, 15 miles south of here, this afternoon, according to reports received here.

BOYS WERE LOOKING FOR BIG GAME

TWO LADS WHO RAN AWAY FROM TRUANT SCHOOL WERE ARRESTED IN BANGOR

Taking advantage of the liberty accorded them at the Middlesex County Training school in North Chelmsford, Peter Moulton, 14, of this city, and Andrew Kinsella, 14, of West Newton, walked away from the institution Sunday and by means of jumping freights, landed in Bangor, Me., where they expected to hunt deer and bears. The boys' plans were frustrated by the police, however, and yesterday they were returned to the institution.

Moulton and Kinsella were arrested by Inspector Keade of Bangor, who was looking up thefts of milk from doorways and bread from a bakery, and who located them loitering about stores. One of the boys had a big bunch of keys and admitted that he was trying to fit them to some store, where he could get something to eat. The boys were turned over to the probation officer and yesterday an official of the Middlesex County Training school went to Bangor and returned to North Chelmsford with the two young deserters.

LEGAL NOTICES

To the Honorable the Justices of the Superior Court within and for the County of Middlesex:

Respectfully libels and represents Antonina Szatt, of Lowell, in said County, that she was lawfully married to John Szatt, now of New Boston, Pennsylvania, at Lowell, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1916, and thereafterwards your libellant and the said John Szatt lived together as husband and wife in this Commonwealth, to wit, at Lowell, for a period of one month. Your libellant has lived in this Commonwealth for more than three consecutive years last preceding the filing of this libel; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, but the said John Szatt, being wholly regardless of the same, at Lowell, was guilty of cruel and abusive treatment toward your libellant on divers occasions, and further that the said John Szatt being of sufficient ability grossly, wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide suitable maintenance for your libellant.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said John Szatt.

Dated this fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1916.

Her
ANTONINA X SZATT.
Mark

Witness to mark, George H. Allard.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Superior Court, December 8, A. D. 1916.

Upon the foregoing libel, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our Justices of said Court, at Cambridge, in said County, on the first Monday of January next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said last mentioned day, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to the residence of the libellee as set out in the libel, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

George H. Allard, Attorney.

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TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS, steam heat. 13a Cross st.

TENEMENT to let, 5 rooms, bath, pantry and laundry. Steam heat, set tubs. Apply 71 Bowers st.

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, suitable for light housekeeping. 93 Chestnut st.

7 ROOM HOUSE and barn to let, near Highland Club house, 21 Edson street. Inquire at 105 Westford st. Tel 1884-J.

HEATED ROOM to let, pleasant. Gentleman preferred. 94 Butterfield st.

TENEMENT of 6 rooms to let, with steam heat. Apply 151 Smith st.

STEAM HEATED ROOM to let in private family in Highlands, near car lines; home privileges; a gentleman preferred. Write P8, Sun Office.

LARGE CORNER STORE to let, at 632 Middlesex st.; rent reasonable. Apply by phone 5148.

OFFICE—Large office, 31 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun bldg.

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Steam dyeing and cleansing of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 52 years in the business.

49 JOHN STREET

NEWS PRINT SITUATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—American and Canadian paper manufacturers whose representatives propose distribution of news print paper by the federal trade commission as a remedy for one phase of the news print situation will meet in New York Friday instead of in Washington, it was announced today, to name a committee to confer here Saturday with committees of publishers and jobbers and members of the trade commission.

The trade commissioners are studying the situation today in an effort to have the distribution plan ready at Saturday's conference.

Cabaret and Dance, Asso., Thursday.

LOST AND FOUND

POCKETBOOK lost last Tuesday on Spaulding, Moody or Aiken sts., contained money and receipts. Return to Donat Damour, 11 Spaulding street. Reward.

BILLFOLD, containing sum of money, lost Monday downtown. Reward at 100 Westford st., upstairs.

ROSARY BEADS, amethyst, lost Friday evening, Dec. 8, on Lawrence or Moore sts. Reward if returned to 5 Olive st.

FRENCH POODLE, all white, lost Sunday morning. Finder please return to 511 Lawrence st.

ROSARY BEADS lost, valuable, between Immaculate Conception church and Grand street. Reward at 14 Grand street.

BOSTON TERRIER, female, lost; black, with white nose and breast. Return to Dr. McLean, Traders Bank building. Reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COTTAGE for sale, two and one-half stories, 8 fine rooms, only 3 minutes' walk to Davis square; price and terms to suit buyer. Inquire of M. Quealy, 41 Royal st. Tel. 2958-W.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TEACHER thoroughly competent, several years' experience in public work, will instruct persons of neglected education privately in all branches of English language, mathematics, bookkeeping, civil service and textile work. Apply Teacher, 538 Westford st. Tel. 1075-M.

J. N. A. GAUTHIER & SON, manufacturers of roots and herbs medicines, have removed their offices from 447 Moody st. to 65 Austin st. Consultation free. Satisfaction guaranteed to everybody. Office hours: 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. every Thursday.

MOTHERS! Bent's No. 1 destroys insects in children's heads. Excellent for hives, salt rheum, brown tail moth itching. For fleas and mange on dogs. 25c a pint. Falls & Burkinshaw.

FOR SALE

FAST ROADSTER in good condition, for sale; price $125. Address L18, Sun Office.

ROLLER CANARIES for sale, males and females, choice birds, reasonable price. Call rear of 110 Congress st.

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP for sale, first class, with motor and finishing bench, all tools necessary, well established. Write E39, this office.

PIANO bargain, upright, chair, $75; easy terms. Write 3 49, Sun Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PEOPLE troubled with poor circulation and rheumatism, try vibratory massage and medicated baths. Madame May, 124 Appleton street.

MRS. H. LEVESQUE, dressmaker, formerly at 59 Howard street, is now at 21 Butterfield street.

ROOMS PAPERED, $2.00. We will paper your room with up-to-date wall paper for $2.00. Also painting, glazing, whitewashing, etc. H. J. McCarthy, 539-541 Broadway.

WANTED

MARBLE SLAB wanted, 36 to 48 inches wide and 4 to 6 feet long; also butter chest and 3 to 5 gallon coffee urn. Tel. 1334.

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DOROTHY ARNOLD MISSING SIX YEARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Six years ago yesterday, Dorothy Harriet Camille Arnold left her home at 108 East 79th street for a tour of the 5th avenue shops. She never returned and a world wide investigation, lasting for years, failed to reveal a single clue to the mystery of her disappearance.

Reports innumerable, telling of her presence in all sections of this country and abroad, have been received by the girl's family, but none of them has served to bring to light anything that was not established in the police inquiry which immediately followed the girl's disappearance.

Francis R. Arnold, father of the missing girl, is certain she is dead. He reached this conviction three months after she vanished and has unfalteringly maintained it ever since. Mr. Arnold now is nearly 80 years old. "There is no doubt in my mind that my daughter is dead," he said Monday.

More than $100,000 has been spent in the search for the vanished girl. Private detectives were employed to aid the work of the police department, and the resources of Scotland Yard and the public authorities of practically every European capital were enlisted.

The mysterious disappearance was marked by the complete absence of motive. Miss Arnold's father, a prosperous importer of perfumes, maintained his family in comfort approaching luxury. His daughter's social position was pleasant to her and there was no "love affair" in her life, although she entertained a warm friendship for George F. Griscom, Jr., of Pittsburg, who demonstrated that he had no knowledge of the girl's disappearance or her whereabouts.

Nothing could be learned to substantiate the theory that Miss Arnold had been kidnapped, or to inspire the belief that she had done otherwise than deliberately remained away from her home.

When the Feet Burn

When you feel that you cannot take another step because of the awful burning, painful sensation in your feet, get a bottle of good old reliable Minard's liniment. In a few minutes you will know why everybody recommends Minard's liniment for poor, aching, sore feet. It reduces the inflammation that causes the itching, burning and swelling. It helps the blood to circulate and soothes and cools—and does not stain, burn or blister. It gives relief quickly because of its healing, antiseptic properties and frees you from foot misery.

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END OF THE WAR NOW UP TO ENTENTE ALLIES

CHANCELLOR SAYS IF PEACE IS REJECTED "SACRED WRATH WILL BURN IN GERMAN HEARTS"

BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Dec. 13.—Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, after reading to the reichstag the German note to the entente powers proposing peace negotiations, made the following declaration:

"Gentlemen, in August, 1914, our enemies challenged the superiority of power in the world-war. Today we raise the question of peace, which is a question of humanity.

"We await the answer to our enemies with that sereneness of mind which is guaranteed to us by our exterior and interior strength and by our clear conscience.

"If our enemies decline to end the war, if they wish to take upon themselves the world's heavy burden of all these terrors which hereafter will follow, then even in the least and in the smallest homes every German heart will burn sacred wrath against our enemies, who are unwilling to stop human slaughter in order that their plans of conquest and annihilation may continue.

"In a fateful hour we took a fateful decision. It has been saturated with the blood of hundreds of thousands of our sons and brothers who gave their lives for the safety of their home.

"Human wits and human understanding are unable to reach to the extreme and last questions in this struggle of nations, which has unveiled all teh terrors of earthly life, but also the grandeur of human courage and human will in ways never seen before.

"God will be the judge. We can proceed upon our way without fear and unashamed. We are ready for fighting and we are ready for peace."

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GEORGE H. BROWN, Alderman

CITY ELECTION

Continued

past by the Lowell no-license committee with William C. McNamara as its legal secretary.

It was evident that a strong no-license sentiment was abroad and if the day had been more favorable it is likely that the yes margin would have been very slight. The advocates of no-license fought so hard with rally, church meeting, door-to-door campaign and all manner of publicity that the liquor forces were obliged to put out every possible effort to offset their activities. It was a close fight, and no issue of the election was watched more closely.

Many factors undoubtedly entered into the success of the candidates for alderman. It was said commonly by Brown opponents after the primaries that he had got practically his full strength then, but such did not prove to be the case. He led Warnock by almost 800 votes and was over 1500 ahead of Putnam.

Francis A. Warnock, president of the Trades & Labor council, started out with a strong labor organization and the membership of various organized bodies worked for him unceasingly. It was thought by many that he had lost strength late in the campaign, but he drew a vote large enough to elect

DR. JOHN H. LAMBERT, School Board

him by a safe margin. Evidently the voters are in favor of some changes in city hall methods, and with Commissioner Morse known to be partial to Mr. Warnock, interesting developments may be anticipated.

There was little interest in the school board contest and it had been greatly conceded in advance that Messrs. Lambert and Leggat would win. Julian B. Keyes got a substantial recognition from the voters on his initial appearance in local politics, and Dr. Lambert again showed his ability to pull a strong vote from all section and classes in the city.

VOTE BY WARDS

WARD ONE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	268	265	194	727
Duncan	187	310	285	782
Putnam	156	320	299	775
Warnock	297	195	126	538
Blanks	57	76	36	169
School Committee				
Curtin	206	203	154	563
Keyes	179	485	430	1094
Lambert	208	486	429	1123
Leggat	156	444	408	1018
O'Brien	194	215	146	555
Thomas	196	273	156	625
Blanks	138	178	104	420
License				
Yes	245	279	175	699
No	157	296	265	718
Blanks	8	8	5	21

WARD TWO

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	224	174	275	673
Duncan	126	97	122	345
Putnam	96	105	145	346
Warnock	162	171	294	627
Blanks	52	59	78	189
School Committee				
Curtin	158	192	248	598
Keyes	148	105	136	389
Lambert	158	90	140	388
Leggat	114	86	113	313
O'Brien	167	230	317	714
Thomas	140	190	286	616
Blanks	44	115	192	451
License				
Yes	203	172	301	676
No	123	127	156	406
Blanks	4	4	5	13

WARD THREE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	346	369	249	964
Duncan	232	256	362	850
Putnam	220	319	394	933
Warnock	256	261	187	704
Blanks	64	79	76	219
School Committee				
Curtin	155	190	134	479
Keyes	342	431	634	1407
Lambert	468	537	738	1743
Leggat	409	465	718	1592
O'Brien	154	159	119	432
Thomas	261	244	245	750
Blanks	176	218	133	527
License				
Yes	274	319	221	814
No	280	315	403	998
Blanks	5	8	10	23

WARD FOUR

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	195	247	301	743

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Duncan	105	115	125	345
Putnam	103	115	129	347
Warnock	214	260	347	821
Blanks	49	81	90	220
School Committee				
Curtin	247	307	373	927
Keyes	110	104	127	341
Lambert	93	95	123	311
Leggat	78	97	108	283
O'Brien	250	299	403	952
Thomas	211	281	354	846
Blanks	109	194	186	489
License				
Yes	229	267	305	801
No	96	137	185	418
Blanks	8	5	6	19

WARD FIVE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	194	212	268	674
Duncan	78	59	152	289
Putnam	77	71	158	306
Warnock	196	278	299	773
Blanks	43	66	63	172
School Committee				
Curtin	196	279	371	846
Keyes	100	74	135	309
Lambert	100	76	96	272
Leggat	82	64	98	246
O'Brien	203	295	359	857
Thomas	135	257	323	715
Blanks	90	122	179	400
License				
Yes	185	226	79	690
No	105	116	182	400
Blanks	3	4	9	16

WARD SIX

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	402	345	336	1083
Duncan	280	145	202	627
Putnam	155	183	136	474
Warnock	234	348	274	856
Blanks	87	105	82	274
School Committee				
Curtin	173	342	213	728
Keyes	321	213	263	797
Lambert	458	222	349	1029
Leggat	343	175	243	761
O'Brien	175	363	215	753
Thomas	184	323	269	776
Blanks	179	282	200	661
License				
Yes	417	312	279	1008
No	160	286	230	676
Blanks	2	14	6	22

WARD SEVEN

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	252	254	272	778
Duncan	247	180	329	756
Putnam	249	196	298	743
Warnock	204	278	315	797
Blanks	58	86	95	239
School Committee				
Curtin	180	296	207	683
Keyes	404	222	427	1053
Lambert	462	243	631	1336
Leggat	461	253	480	1196
O'Brien	199	329	213	741
Thomas	240	383	306	929
Blanks	121	183	190	494
License				
Yes	247	273	406	926
No	253	218	295	766
Blanks	5	6	4	15

WARD EIGHT

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	236	313	286	835
Duncan	418	328	155	901

FRANCIS A. WARNOCK, Alderman

Putnam	488	369	182	1039
Warnock	159	239	265	663
Blanks	53	65	86	204
School Committe				
Curtin	132	158	222	512
Keyes	633	515	228	1376
Lambert	732	625	276	1633
Leggat	680	564	228	1472
O'Brien	109	156	250	515
Thomas	278	285	255	818
Blanks	157	151	194	502
License				
Yes	225	236	273	734
No	414	415	207	1066
Blanks	8	6	7	21

WARD NINE

Aldermen	Pct. 1	2	3	T'ls
Brown	222	256	369	847
Duncan	274	340	237	851
Putnam	247	258	252	757
Warnock	212	245	383	840
Blanks	65	71	89	225
School Committee				
Curtin	276	201	376	853
Keyes	359	511	330	1180
Lambert	374	500	383	1267
Leggat	349	546	336	1231
O'Brien	268	194	350	812
Thomas	273	374	412	959
Blanks	172	207	180	559
License				
Yes	256	240	340	836
No	251	391	313	955
Blanks	3	4	12	19

ELECTION NOTES

The first precinct to be heard from

JULIAN B. KEYES, School Board

was precinct 2 of ward 2.

The last precinct in was precinct 1 of ward 3, but it was in good and early, too.

The first precinct came in at one minute past 5 and the last at 6.05.

George H. Brown and Francis A. Warnock, commissioners-elect, attended the regular meetings of Local 48, Carpenters' union and the Street Railway Men's union last evening and at both places the two men addressed the gathering.

William C. McNamara, Jr., field secretary of the Lowell no-license committee, speaking on the license vote last evening, said: "We have cut the lead for license down by 670 votes and we are just started in a fight that's going to land Lowell a dry town a year hence."

There will be something doing in the aldermanic chamber next year.

Wonder who will be commissioner of streets next year?

Wonder how city hall clerks feel about it?

It is already hinted that the combination for 1917 will be Brown, Morse and Warnock.

GONZALES WILL HELP TO OUST PERSHING

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 13.—General Arnulfo Gonzales, provisional governor of Chihuahua, declared in his first proclamation to the people after the reoccupation of Chihuahua City by Carranza troops, that he would soon be ready to join the first chief in bringing about the retirement of the American punitive expedition.

General Gonzales began his proclamation by saying that the people have the right to know the line of action their governers intend to pursue while in office.

"The patriotic attitude of the first chief in the face of this lamentable incident," he continued, "is well known to all Mexicans. His forces have not a single moment ceased to work toward a solution of the same by diplomatic ways, preserving national pride and autonomy. To support this attitude in our own sphere of action will be always a satisfaction to the government of this state, which may soon be ready to unite its forces to those of the general government to bring about that the forces of Pershing's punitive expedition, so well known but so unjustified, may withdraw as soon as possible from the state."

FIND SKELETON OF MAN

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—The skeleton of John A. Meserve was found near the pumping station yesterday, clearing up the mystery of his disappearance on Aug. 22, 1912.

Identification was made by his sons, John W. and Harry Meserve, by the boots, one high and the other low. The bones were found by Edward Bragdon, a hunter.

Mr. Meserve was 70 at the time of his death and had gone into the woods in search of cattle. Long search was made at the time he disappeared.

POLICE COURT CASES

In police court today, the case of Philip Joseph, charged with assault and battery on Wojek Stanosvanski, was continued until December 21.

Samuel Paul, charged with drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

John W. O'Brien, who appeared before the court recently and was given a suspended sentence, was brought into court this morning and the suspension of his sentence was revoked and he will have to serve six months in the house of correction at East Cambridge.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BIG STRIKE FOR 8 HOUR DAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Labor's movement for an 8-hour day was inaugurated among New York's clothing workers today with a strike which, coming as the city's second great garment industry disturbance during 1916, threatens to throw more than 60,000 persons out of work. The walkout is expected to extend to Newark, N. J., and perhaps to Philadelphia.

The strike call is addressed to cutters, coat workers, dressmakers and pants makers employed in the men's and children's clothing branches and emanated from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America.

Besides an 8-hour day the workers demand a weekly wage increase of $2.

Queen City Trio, Asso., Thursday.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Buy a ton of COAL that will make DECEMBER ashamed of himself. Fill up that COAL bin with the best fuel sold at the price.

FRED H. ROURKE Tower's Corner 280 Central St.

An Electric Vacuum Cleaner

There is a right way and a wrong way to clean rugs.

The old way of beating your rugs took the life out and left the dirt in.

An Electric Vacuum Cleaner takes the dirt out and leaves your rugs as good as ever.

THE EASY, HEALTHFUL WAY TO DO YOUR CLEANING

With an Electric Vacuum Cleaner it is an easy matter to clean your rugs thoroughly without the effort of moving beds or heavy furniture, and without the discomfort and danger of breathing a dusty, germ-laden atmosphere.

Furniture, portieres, mattresses, pillows and even clothes, are quickly renovated by the use of an Electric Vacuum Cleaner. In fact, it is so generally useful that it would be an ideal Christmas gift for your wife.

Sold on Easy Payments

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29-31 MARKET ST. Tel. 821

"ITALIAN DAY" AT THE ALLIED BAZAAR

BOSTON, Dec. 13—The heavy rain which fell all day yesterday failed to deter a crowd of about 30,000 persons from visiting the National Allied Bazaar at Mechanics' building, where "Italian Day" was observed with marked success.

Italian airs were played throughout the day and evening by the band in the main hall at the bazaar. Italian colors were used in draping the bandstand and Italian entertainers predominated in all the special features of the bazaar. Patriotic Italian songs were rendered during the evening in the main hall by Mme. Anna Arnold, with the assistance of a large chorus.

The big feature of the afternoon at the bazaar was the wonderful dancing of Mme. Estrellita, the famous Spanish dancer, at the cafe chantant on the stage of the main hall, to the music of the Royal Marimba Band of Central America. The beautiful costume worn by Mme. Estrellita during the dance was an exact reproduction of that in the famous Carmencita portrait by Sargent. A group of young society girls, headed by Mrs. Walter E. Tufts, Jr., waited on the patrons of the cafe chantant.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 13.—Portsmouth went democratic for the first time in ten years as a result of yesterday's city election. Dr. Samuel T. Ladd, democrat, was elected mayor over James A. Borthwick, his republican opponent. Six of the nine members of the common council are democrats.

EAMES MAYOR OF KEENE

KEENE, N. H., Dec. 13.—George H. Eames, Jr., republican, was elected mayor at yesterday's city election. He was unopposed. Each ward elected an entire republican ticket. The present mayor, O. E. Caine, is serving with the New Hampshire troops at Laredo, Texas.

NEW SUGAR SHIPMENT

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 13.—The first shipment of sugar from the new crop was made today when the Guanica Centrale forwarded to New York 8000 bags, or 1300 tons, representing a part of its first weekly output.

By GEORGE F. STILES . . . . . Auctioneer

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

ON SATURDAY, DEC. 16, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M., ON THE PREMISES, NO. 973 CENTRAL ST., NEAR THE CORNER OF CEDAR STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

Will be sold at public auction, a valuable renting property, consisting of the three-story building containing three tenements of five rooms each, with bath; also the cottage house in rear of same, containing six rooms and bath. A first-class chance for investment.

Terms of sale—The sum of $200 to be paid auctioneer when property is struck off. Other terms at sale. FREDERIC S. HARVEY, Adm. of Estate of M. A. Reynolds.